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3406C Generator Set

ZKC1-Up (Generator Set)
C2G1-Up (Generator Set)
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C8G1-Up (Generator Set)
NKM1-Up (Generator Set)
C2Y1-Up (Generator Set)

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Maintenance Interval Schedule (Prime)

SMCS Code: 1000; 7500

Ensure that all safety information, warnings, and instructions are read and understood before any operation or any maintenance procedures are performed. The user is responsible for the performance of all maintenance including the following procedures: all adjustments, the use of proper lubricants, fluids, filters, and the installation of new components due to normal wear and aging. The performance of this product may be diminished if proper maintenance intervals and procedures are not followed. Components may experience accelerated wear if proper maintenance intervals and procedures are not followed.

Note: Use whichever of the following that occurs first in order to determine the maintenance intervals: fuel consumption, service hours, and calendar time. Before each consecutive interval is performed, all maintenance from the previous intervals must be performed.

Products that operate in severe operating conditions may require more frequent maintenance.

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Every 2000 Service Hours or 6 Months

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Maintenance Interval Schedule (Standby)

SMCS Code: 1000; 7500

Ensure that all safety information, warnings, and instructions are read and understood before any operation or any maintenance procedures are performed. The user is responsible for the performance of all maintenance including the following procedures: all adjustments, the use of proper lubricants, fluids, filters, and the installation of new components due to normal wear and aging. The performance of this product may be diminished if proper maintenance intervals and procedures are not followed. Components may experience accelerated wear if proper maintenance intervals and procedures are not followed.

Note: Use whichever of the following that occurs first in order to determine the maintenance intervals: fuel consumption, service hours, and calendar time. Before each consecutive interval is performed, all maintenance from the previous intervals must be performed.

Products that operate in severe operating conditions may require more frequent maintenance.

When Required

Battery - Recycle	126
Circuit Breakers - Reset	129
Cooling System Coolant Sample (Level 2) - Obtain	135
Ether Starting Aid Cylinder - Replace	146
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Cooling System Supplemental Coolant Additive (SCA) - Test/Add	135
Crankshaft Vibration Damper - Inspect	137
Engine - Clean	138
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Engine Crankcase Breather - Clean	141
Engine Mounts - Inspect	142
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Fan Drive Bearing - Lubricate	146
Fuel System Primary Filter (Water Separator) Element - Replace	148
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Generator - Dry	151
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Hoses and Clamps - Inspect/Replace	161
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Every 3 Years

Cooling System Coolant (DEAC) - Change	129
Cooling System Coolant Extender (ELC) - Add ..	132
Cooling System Water Temperature Regulator - Replace	136
Rotating Rectifier - Check	171
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Every 6 Years

Cooling System Coolant (ELC) - Change	131
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**Every 190 000 L (50 000 US gal) of Fuel or
5000 Service Hours**

Alternator - Inspect 123

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Generator Set Alignment - Check 160

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Aftercooler Core - Clean/Test

SMCS Code: 1064-070; 1064-081

1. Remove the core. Refer to the Service Manual for the procedure.
2. Turn the aftercooler core upside-down in order to remove debris.

NOTICE

Do not use a high concentration of caustic cleaner to clean the core. A high concentration of caustic cleaner can attack the internal metals of the core and cause leakage. Only use the recommended concentration of cleaner.

3. Back flush the core with cleaner.

Caterpillar recommends the use of Hydrosolv liquid cleaner. Table 24 lists Hydrosolv liquid cleaners that are available from your Caterpillar dealer.

Table 24

Hydrosolv Liquid Cleaners ⁽¹⁾		
Part Number	Description	Size
1U-5490	Hydrosolv 4165	19 L (5 US gallon)
174-6854	Hydrosolv 100	19 L (5 US gallon)

⁽¹⁾ Use a two to five percent concentration of the cleaner at temperatures up to 93°C (200°F). Refer to Application Guide, NEHS0526 or consult your Caterpillar dealer for more information.

4. Steam clean the core in order to remove any residue. Flush the fins of the aftercooler core. Remove any other trapped debris.
5. Wash the core with hot, soapy water. Rinse the core thoroughly with clean water.



WARNING

Personal injury can result from air pressure.

Personal injury can result without following proper procedure. When using pressure air, wear a protective face shield and protective clothing.

Maximum air pressure at the nozzle must be less than 205 kPa (30 psi) for cleaning purposes.

6. Dry the core with compressed air. Direct the air in the reverse direction of the normal flow.

7. Inspect the core in order to ensure cleanliness. Pressure test the core. Many shops that service radiators are equipped to perform pressure tests. If necessary, repair the core.

8. Install the core. Refer to the Service Manual for the procedure.

For more information on cleaning the core, consult your Caterpillar dealer.

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Alternator - Inspect

SMCS Code: 1405-040

Caterpillar recommends a scheduled inspection of the alternator. Inspect the alternator for loose connections and proper battery charging. Inspect the ammeter (if equipped) during engine operation in order to ensure proper battery performance and/or proper performance of the electrical system. Make repairs, as required.

Check the alternator and the battery charger for proper operation. If the batteries are properly charged, the ammeter reading should be very near zero. All batteries should be kept charged. The batteries should be kept warm because temperature affects the cranking power. If the battery is too cold, the battery will not crank the engine. The battery will not crank the engine, even if the engine is warm. When the engine is not run for long periods of time or if the engine is run for short periods, the batteries may not fully charge. A battery with a low charge will freeze more easily than a battery with a full charge.

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Annunciator Panel - Inspect

SMCS Code: 4490-040

Inspect the annunciator panel for good condition. Perform a lamp test. All of the warning lamps should illuminate. If a warning lamp does not illuminate, replace the bulb immediately. If the alarm does not sound, investigate the problem and correct the problem.

Check the condition of all of the gauges. If a gauge is broken, repair the gauge or replace the gauge immediately.

Frequently monitor the following parameters during normal engine operation:

- Engine Oil Pressure
- Engine Coolant Temperature

- Inlet Air Restriction
- Exhaust Temperature

Record the data in a log. Compare the new data to the data that was previously recorded. Comparing the new data to the recorded data will establish the normal gauge readings for the engine. A gauge reading that is abnormal may indicate a problem with engine operation. Abnormal gauge readings may also indicate a possible problem with the gauge.

Record the Performance of the Engine

Table 25 is offered as an example for use as a daily engine log. Record the engine performance regularly. Retain the recorded information for reference. Compare the recorded data in order to provide an indication of engine condition.

Records of engine performance are an important element of a maintenance program. Record information about the engine operation on a daily basis. This will help to reveal the trends of the engine performance. Records of engine performance will also provide a baseline for evaluating the mechanical condition of the engine.

The data on engine performance can help to predict problems with operation. This data can provide your Caterpillar dealer with information that is useful for recommending maintenance management information. A maintenance program that is properly managed will provide your engine with an optimum service life.

Table 25

Daily Engine Log						
Date						
Authorization						
Engine Serial Number						
Engine Hours						
Engine Speed						
Percent Load						
Ambient Temperature						
Inlet Air Restriction						
Engine Coolant Temperature						
Engine Oil Temperature						
Engine Oil Pressure						
System Battery Voltage						
Exhaust Manifold Temperature						
Generator Voltage						
Generator Amperage						
Comments						

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Automatic Start/Stop - Inspect

SMCS Code: 4462

The generator set must be ready to operate under a load at any time. After performing maintenance on the generator set, inspect the position of the control switches. Ensure the following conditions:

- The starting system is enabled.

- The control switches are in the correct position for automatic starting.
- The switchgear and the automatic transfer switches that are associated with the generator are enabled.

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Battery - Recycle

SMCS Code: 1401-561

Always recycle a battery. Never discard a battery. Return used batteries to one of the following locations:

- A battery supplier
- An authorized battery collection facility
- A recycling facility

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Battery - Replace

SMCS Code: 1401-510

WARNING

Batteries give off combustible gases which can explode. A spark can cause the combustible gases to ignite. This can result in severe personal injury or death.

Ensure proper ventilation for batteries that are in an enclosure. Follow the proper procedures in order to help prevent electrical arcs and/or sparks near batteries. Do not smoke when batteries are serviced.

WARNING

The battery cables or the batteries should not be removed with the battery cover in place. The battery cover should be removed before any servicing is attempted.

Removing the battery cables or the batteries with the cover in place may cause a battery explosion resulting in personal injury.

1. Turn the key start switch to the OFF position. Remove the key and all electrical loads.
2. Turn OFF the battery charger. Disconnect the charger.
3. The NEGATIVE “-” cable connects the NEGATIVE “-” battery terminal to the ground plane. Disconnect the cable from the NEGATIVE “-” battery terminal.

4. The POSITIVE “+” cable connects the POSITIVE “+” battery terminal to the starting motor. Disconnect the cable from the POSITIVE “+” battery terminal.

Note: Always recycle a battery. Never discard a battery. Return used batteries to an appropriate recycling facility.

5. Remove the used battery.

6. Install the new battery.

Note: Before the cables are connected, ensure that the key start switch is OFF.

7. Connect the cable from the starting motor to the POSITIVE “+” battery terminal.
8. Connect the cable from the ground plane to the NEGATIVE “-” battery terminal.

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Battery Charger - Check

SMCS Code: 1401-535

Checking Before Start-Up

Check the battery charger for proper operation. If the batteries are properly charged, the needle of the ammeter will register near “0” (zero).

The battery charger must not produce excessive current during start-up. Alternatively, the charger must be automatically disconnected for start-up. If the engine has an alternator, the charger must be automatically disconnected during start-up and during engine operation.

Charging the Battery

WARNING

Never disconnect any charging unit circuit or battery circuit cable from the battery when the charging unit is operated. A spark can cause an explosion from the flammable vapor mixture of hydrogen and oxygen that is released from the electrolyte through the battery outlets. Injury to personnel can be the result.

Perform the following procedure to charge the battery:

1. Ensure that the charger is turned OFF.

2. Adjust the voltage of the charger in order to match the voltage of the battery.
3. Connect the POSITIVE “+” lead of the charger to the POSITIVE “+” battery terminal. Connect the NEGATIVE “-” lead of the charger to the NEGATIVE “-” battery terminal.
4. Turn ON the battery charger.

Overcharging of Batteries

Overcharging reduces the service life of batteries. Use a battery charger that will not overcharge the battery. DO NOT charge the battery if the meter of the battery charger is in the RED zone.

Overcharging is indicated by the following symptoms:

- The battery is very warm to the touch.
- A strong odor of acid is present.
- The battery emits smoke or a dense vapor (gas).

Perform one of the following procedures if the battery shows symptoms of overcharging:

- Reduce the rate of charging by a significant amount. Complete the charging at the reduced rate.
- Turn OFF the charger.

Table 26 describes the effects of overcharging on different types of batteries.

Table 26

Effects of Overcharging Batteries	
Type of Battery	Effect
Caterpillar General Service Batteries Caterpillar Premium High Output Batteries	All of the battery cells have a low level of electrolyte.
	When the plates of the battery are inspected through the filler holes, the plates may appear to be warped. This is caused by an excessive temperature.
	The battery may not pass a load test.
Caterpillar Maintenance Free Batteries	The battery may not accept a charging current.
	The battery may not pass a load test.

Checking After Stopping

Ensure that the battery charger is connected properly. Observe the meter of the charger. Record the amperage.

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Battery Electrolyte Level - Check

SMCS Code: 1401-535

When the engine is not run for long periods of time or when the engine is run for short periods, the batteries may not fully recharge. Ensure a full charge in order to help prevent the battery from freezing.



WARNING

All lead-acid batteries contain sulfuric acid which can burn the skin and clothing. Always wear a face shield and protective clothing when working on or near batteries.

1. Remove the filler caps. Maintain the electrolyte level to the “FULL” mark on the battery.

If the addition of water is necessary, use distilled water. If distilled water is not available use clean water that is low in minerals. Do not use artificially softened water.

2. Check the condition of the electrolyte with the 245-5829 Coolant Battery Tester Refractometer.
3. Keep the batteries clean.

Clean the battery case with one of the following cleaning solutions:

- A mixture of 0.1 kg (0.2 lb) of baking soda and 1 L (1 qt) of clean water
- A mixture of 0.1 L (0.11 qt) of ammonia and 1 L (1 qt) of clean water

Thoroughly rinse the battery case with clean water.

Use a fine grade of sandpaper to clean the terminals and the cable clamps. Clean the items until the surfaces are bright or shiny. DO NOT remove material excessively. Excessive removal of material can cause the clamps to not fit properly. Coat the clamps and the terminals with 5N-5561 Silicone Lubricant, petroleum jelly or MPGM.

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Battery or Battery Cable - Disconnect

SMCS Code: 1402-029

WARNING

The battery cables or the batteries should not be removed with the battery cover in place. The battery cover should be removed before any servicing is attempted.

Removing the battery cables or the batteries with the cover in place may cause a battery explosion resulting in personal injury.

1. Turn the start switch to the OFF position. Turn the ignition switch (if equipped) to the OFF position and remove the key and all electrical loads.
2. Disconnect the negative battery terminal at the battery that goes to the start switch. Ensure that the cable cannot contact the terminal. When four 12 volt batteries are involved, the negative side of two batteries must be disconnected.
3. Tape the leads in order to help prevent accidental starting.
4. Proceed with necessary system repairs. Reverse the steps in order to reconnect all of the cables.

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Belts - Inspect/Adjust/Replace

SMCS Code: 1357-025; 1357-040; 1357-510

Inspection

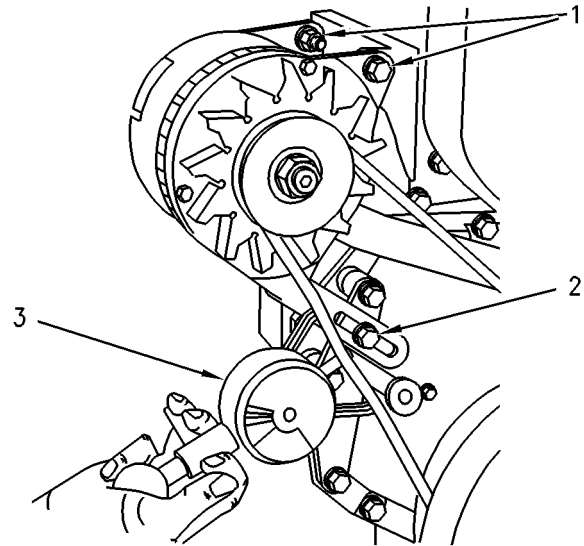


Illustration 82

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The belt cover must be removed for inspection, adjustment and replacement.

- (1) Mounting bolts
- (2) Adjustment bolt
- (3) Typical belt tension gauge

To maximize the engine performance, inspect the belt for wear and for cracking. Check the belt tension. Adjust the belt tension in order to minimize belt slippage. Belt slippage will decrease the life of the belt.

For the correct tension on the belt, refer to Specifications, "Belt Tension Chart".

Adjustment

1. Remove the belt cover.
2. Loosen mounting bolts (1) and adjusting bolt (2).
3. Slide the alternator in the direction that will give the correct tension.
4. Tighten adjusting bolt (2). Tighten mounting bolts (1). For the proper torque, refer to the Specifications Manual, SENR3130, "Torque Specifications".
5. Reinstall the belt cover.

If new belts are installed, check the belt adjustment again after 30 minutes of engine operation at the rated rpm.

Replacement of Multiple Drive Belts

For applications that require multiple drive belts, replace the belts in matched sets. Replacing only one belt of a matched set will cause the new belt to carry more load because the older belts are stretched. The additional load on the new belt could cause the new belt to break.

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Circuit Breakers - Reset

SMCS Code: 1417-529; 1420-529

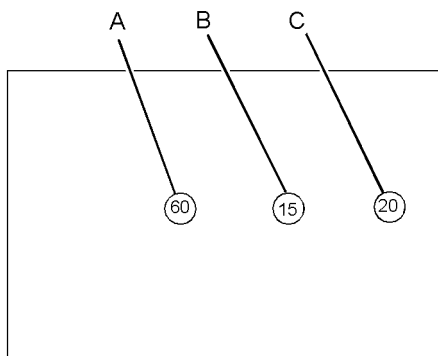


Illustration 83

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Push in on the circuit breaker in order to reset the circuit breaker.

(A) 60 Amp Circuit Breaker – This circuit breaker is for the battery charger and the circuit for the alternator.

(B) 15 Amp Circuit Breaker – This circuit breaker is for the Electronic Control Module (ECM).

(C) 20 Amp Circuit Breaker – This circuit breaker is for the control panel.

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Cooling System Coolant (DEAC) - Change

SMCS Code: 1350-070; 1395-044

Clean the cooling system and flush the cooling system before the recommended maintenance interval if the following conditions exist:

- The engine overheats frequently.

- Foaming is observed.
- The oil has entered the cooling system and the coolant is contaminated.
- The fuel has entered the cooling system and the coolant is contaminated.

NOTICE

Use of commercially available cooling system cleaners may cause damage to cooling system components. Use only cooling system cleaners that are approved for Caterpillar engines.

Note: Inspect the water pump and the water temperature regulator after the cooling system has been drained. This is a good opportunity to replace the water pump, the water temperature regulator and the hoses, if necessary.

Drain

WARNING

Pressurized System: Hot coolant can cause serious burns. To open the cooling system filler cap, stop the engine and wait until the cooling system components are cool. Loosen the cooling system pressure cap slowly in order to relieve the pressure.

1. Stop the engine and allow the engine to cool. Loosen the cooling system filler cap slowly in order to relieve any pressure. Remove the cooling system filler cap.
2. Open the cooling system drain valve (if equipped). If the cooling system is not equipped with a drain valve, remove one of the drain plugs.

Note: If equipped, be sure to drain the heater and any related supply and return lines.

Allow the coolant to drain.

NOTICE

Dispose of used engine coolant properly or recycle. Various methods have been proposed to reclaim used coolant for reuse in engine cooling systems. The full distillation procedure is the only method acceptable by Caterpillar to reclaim the used coolant.

For information regarding the disposal and the recycling of used coolant, consult your Caterpillar dealer or consult Caterpillar Dealer Service Tool Group:

Outside Illinois: 1-800-542-TOOL
Inside Illinois: 1-800-541-TOOL
Canada: 1-800-523-TOOL

Flush

1. Flush the cooling system with clean water in order to remove any debris.
2. Close the drain valve (if equipped). Clean the drain plugs. Install the drain plugs. Refer to the Specifications Manual, SENR3130, "Torque Specifications" for more information on the proper torques.

NOTICE

Fill the cooling system no faster than 19 L (5 US gal) per minute to avoid air locks.

3. Fill the cooling system with a mixture of clean water and Caterpillar Fast Acting Cooling System Cleaner. Add 0.5 L (1 pint) of cleaner per 15 L (4 US gal) of the cooling system capacity. Install the cooling system filler cap.
4. Start and run the engine at low idle for a minimum of 30 minutes. The coolant temperature should be at least 82 °C (180 °F).

NOTICE

Improper or incomplete rinsing of the cooling system can result in damage to copper and other metal components.

To avoid damage to the cooling system, make sure to completely flush the cooling system with clear water. Continue to flush the system until all signs of the cleaning agent are gone.

5. Stop the engine and allow the engine to cool. Loosen the cooling system filler cap slowly in order to relieve any pressure. Remove the cooling system filler cap. Open the drain valve (if equipped) or remove the cooling system drain plugs. Allow the water to drain. Flush the cooling system with clean water. If equipped, be sure to flush the heater and any related supply and return lines. Close the drain valve (if equipped). Clean the drain plugs. Install the drain plugs. Refer to the Specifications Manual, SENR3130, "Torque Specifications" for more information on the proper torques.

Cooling Systems with Heavy Deposits or Plugging

Note: For the following procedure to be effective, there must be some active flow through the cooling system components.

1. Flush the cooling system with clean water in order to remove any debris.

Note: If equipped, be sure to flush the heater and any related supply and return lines.

2. Close the drain valve (if equipped). Clean the drain plugs. Install the drain plugs. Refer to the Specifications Manual, SENR3130, "Torque Specifications" for more information on the proper torques.

NOTICE

Fill the cooling system no faster than 19 L (5 US gal) per minute to avoid air locks.

3. Fill the cooling system with a mixture of clean water and Caterpillar Fast Acting Cooling System Cleaner. Add 0.5 L (1 pint) of cleaner per 3.8 to 7.6 L (1 to 2 US gal) of the cooling system capacity. Install the cooling system filler cap.
4. Start and run the engine at low idle for a minimum of 90 minutes. The coolant temperature should be at least 82 °C (180 °F).

NOTICE

Improper or incomplete rinsing of the cooling system can result in damage to copper and other metal components.

To avoid damage to the cooling system, make sure to completely flush the cooling system with clear water. Continue to flush the system until all signs of the cleaning agent are gone.

5. Stop the engine and allow the engine to cool. Loosen the cooling system filler cap slowly in order to relieve any pressure. Remove the cooling system filler cap. Open the drain valve (if equipped) or remove the cooling system drain plugs. Allow the water to drain. Flush the cooling system with clean water. Close the drain valve (if equipped). Clean the drain plugs. Install the drain plugs. Refer to the Specifications Manual, SENR3130, "Torque Specifications" for more information on the proper torques.

Fill

NOTICE

Fill the cooling system no faster than 19 L (5 US gal) per minute to avoid air locks.

1. Fill the cooling system with coolant/antifreeze. Refer to the Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Refill Capacities and Recommendations" topic (Maintenance Section) for more information on cooling system specifications. Do not install the cooling system filler cap.
2. Start and run the engine at low idle. Increase the engine rpm to 1500 rpm. Run the engine at high idle for one minute in order to purge the air from the cavities of the engine block. Stop the engine.
3. Check the coolant level. Maintain the coolant level within 13 mm (0.5 inch) below the bottom of the pipe for filling. Maintain the coolant level within 13 mm (0.5 inch) to the proper level on the sight glass (if equipped).
4. Clean the cooling system filler cap. Inspect the gasket that is on the cooling system filler cap. If the gasket that is on the cooling system filler cap is damaged, discard the old cooling system filler cap and install a new cooling system filler cap. If the gasket that is on the cooling system filler cap is not damaged, perform a pressure test. A 9S-8140 Pressurizing Pump is used to perform the pressure test. The correct pressure for the cooling system filler cap is stamped on the face of the cooling system filler cap. If the cooling system filler cap does not retain the correct pressure, install a new cooling system filler cap.
5. Start the engine. Inspect the cooling system for leaks and for proper operating temperature.

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Cooling System Coolant (ELC) - Change

SMCS Code: 1350-070; 1395-044

Clean the cooling system and flush the cooling system before the recommended maintenance interval if the following conditions exist:

- The engine overheats frequently.
- Foaming is observed.
- The oil has entered the cooling system and the coolant is contaminated.

- The fuel has entered the cooling system and the coolant is contaminated.

Note: When the cooling system is cleaned, only clean water is needed when the ELC is drained and replaced.

Note: Inspect the water pump and the water temperature regulator after the cooling system has been drained. This is a good opportunity to replace the water pump, the water temperature regulator and the hoses, if necessary.

Drain

WARNING

Pressurized System: Hot coolant can cause serious burns. To open the cooling system filler cap, stop the engine and wait until the cooling system components are cool. Loosen the cooling system pressure cap slowly in order to relieve the pressure.

1. Stop the engine and allow the engine to cool. Loosen the cooling system filler cap slowly in order to relieve any pressure. Remove the cooling system filler cap.
2. Open the cooling system drain valve (if equipped). If the cooling system is not equipped with a drain valve, remove the cooling system drain plugs.

Allow the coolant to drain.

NOTICE

Dispose of used engine coolant properly or recycle. Various methods have been proposed to reclaim used coolant for reuse in engine cooling systems. The full distillation procedure is the only method acceptable by Caterpillar to reclaim the used coolant.

For information regarding the disposal and the recycling of used coolant, consult your Caterpillar dealer or consult Caterpillar Dealer Service Tool Group:

Outside Illinois: 1-800-542-TOOL
Inside Illinois: 1-800-541-TOOL
Canada: 1-800-523-TOOL

Flush

1. Flush the cooling system with clean water in order to remove any debris.

Note: If equipped, be sure to flush the heater and any related supply and return lines.

2. Close the drain valve (if equipped). Clean the drain plugs. Install the drain plugs. For the proper torque, refer to the Specifications Manual, SENR3130, "Torque Specifications".

NOTICE

Fill the cooling system no faster than 19 L (5 US gal) per minute to avoid air locks.

3. Fill the cooling system with clean water. Install the cooling system filler cap.
4. Start and run the engine at low idle until the temperature reaches 49 to 66 °C (120 to 150 °F).
5. Stop the engine and allow the engine to cool. Loosen the cooling system filler cap slowly in order to relieve any pressure. Remove the cooling system filler cap. Open the drain valve (if equipped) or remove the cooling system drain plugs. Allow the water to drain. Flush the cooling system with clean water. Close the drain valve (if equipped). Clean the drain plugs. Install the drain plugs. For the proper torque, refer to the Specifications Manual, SENR3130, "Torque Specifications".

Fill

NOTICE

Fill the cooling system no faster than 19 L (5 US gal) per minute to avoid air locks.

1. Fill the cooling system with Extended Life Coolant (ELC). See Special Publication, SEBU6251, "Caterpillar Commercial Diesel Engine Fluids Recommendations" for more information on cooling system specifications. Do not install the cooling system filler cap.
2. Start and run the engine at low idle. Increase the engine rpm to high idle. Run the engine at high idle for one minute in order to purge the air from the cavities of the engine block. Stop the engine.
3. Check the coolant level. Maintain the coolant level within 13 mm (0.5 inch) below the bottom of the pipe for filling. Maintain the coolant level within 13 mm (0.5 inch) to the proper level on the sight glass (if equipped).

4. Clean the cooling system filler cap. Inspect the gasket that is on the cooling system filler cap. If the gasket that is on the cooling system filler cap is damaged, discard the old cooling system filler cap and install a new cooling system filler cap. If the gasket that is on the cooling system filler cap is not damaged, use a 9S-8140 Pressurizing Pump in order to pressure test the cooling system filler cap. The correct pressure for the cooling system filler cap is stamped on the face of the cooling system filler cap. If the cooling system filler cap does not retain the correct pressure, install a new cooling system filler cap.
5. Start the engine. Inspect the cooling system for leaks and for proper operating temperature.

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Cooling System Coolant Extender (ELC) - Add

SMCS Code: 1352-045; 1395-081

Cat ELC (Extended Life Coolant) does not require the frequent additions of any supplemental cooling additives which are associated with the present conventional coolants. The Cat ELC Extender only needs to be added once.

NOTICE

Use only Cat Extended Life Coolant (ELC) Extender with Cat ELC.

Do NOT use conventional supplemental coolant additive (SCA) with Cat ELC. Mixing Cat ELC with conventional coolants and/or conventional SCA reduces the Cat ELC service life.

Check the cooling system only when the engine is stopped and cool.

⚠ WARNING

Personal injury can result from hot coolant, steam and alkali.

At operating temperature, engine coolant is hot and under pressure. The radiator and all lines to heaters or the engine contain hot coolant or steam. Any contact can cause severe burns.

Remove cooling system pressure cap slowly to relieve pressure only when engine is stopped and cooling system pressure cap is cool enough to touch with your bare hand.

Do not attempt to tighten hose connections when the coolant is hot, the hose can come off causing burns.

Cooling System Coolant Additive contains alkali. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

NOTICE

Care must be taken to ensure that fluids are contained during performance of inspection, maintenance, testing, adjusting and repair of the product. Be prepared to collect the fluid with suitable containers before opening any compartment or disassembling any component containing fluids.

Refer to Special Publication, NENG2500, "Caterpillar Dealer Service Tool Catalog" for tools and supplies suitable to collect and contain fluids on Caterpillar products.

Dispose of all fluids according to local regulations and mandates.

1. Loosen the cooling system filler cap slowly in order to relieve pressure. Remove the cooling system filler cap.
2. It may be necessary to drain enough coolant from the cooling system in order to add the Cat ELC Extender.
3. Add Cat ELC Extender according to the requirements for your engine's cooling system capacity. Refer to the Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Refill Capacities and Recommendations" article for more information.
4. Clean the cooling system filler cap. Inspect the gaskets on the cooling system filler cap. Replace the cooling system filler cap if the gaskets are damaged. Install the cooling system filler cap.

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Cooling System Coolant Level - Check

SMCS Code: 1395-082

Check the coolant level when the engine is stopped and cool.

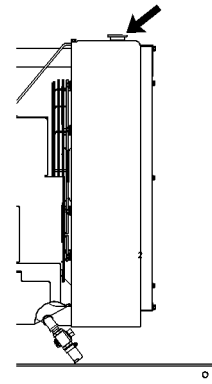


Illustration 84
Cooling system filler cap

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⚠ WARNING

Pressurized System: Hot coolant can cause serious burns. To open the cooling system filler cap, stop the engine and wait until the cooling system components are cool. Loosen the cooling system pressure cap slowly in order to relieve the pressure.

1. Remove the cooling system filler cap slowly in order to relieve pressure.
2. Maintain the coolant level within 13 mm (0.5 inch) of the bottom of the filler pipe. If the engine is equipped with a sight glass, maintain the coolant level to the proper level in the sight glass.

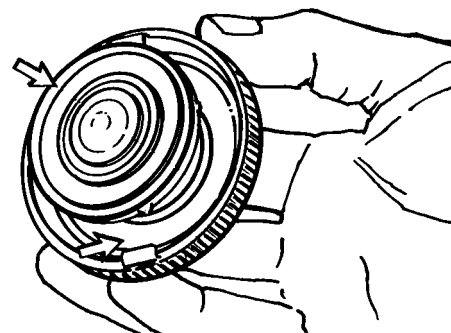


Illustration 85
Typical filler cap gaskets

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3. Clean the cooling system filler cap and check the condition of the filler cap gaskets. Replace the cooling system filler cap if the filler cap gaskets are damaged. Reinstall the cooling system filler cap.
4. Inspect the cooling system for leaks.

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Cooling System Coolant Sample (Level 1) - Obtain

SMCS Code: 1350-008; 1395-008; 1395-554; 7542

Note: Obtaining a Coolant Sample (Level 1) is optional if the cooling system is filled with Cat ELC (Extended Life Coolant). Cooling systems filled with Cat ELC should have a Coolant Sample (Level 2) that is obtained at the recommended interval as stated in the maintenance interval schedule.

Note: Obtain a Coolant Sample (Level 1) if the cooling system is filled with any other coolant instead of Cat ELC including the following coolants:

- Commercial long life coolants that meet the Caterpillar Engine Coolant Specification -1 (Caterpillar EC-1)
- Cat DEAC (Diesel Engine Antifreeze/Coolant)
- Commercial heavy-duty coolant/antifreeze

Table 27

Recommended Interval		
Type of Coolant	Level 1	Level 2
Cat DEAC	Every 250 service hours	Every year ⁽¹⁾
Conventional heavy duty-coolant		
Commercial coolant that meets the requirements of the Caterpillar EC-1 standard		
Cat ELC or conventional EC-1 coolant	Optional	Every year ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ The Level 2 Coolant Analysis should be performed sooner if a problem is suspected or identified.

NOTICE

Always use a designated pump for oil sampling, and use a separate designated pump for coolant sampling. Using the same pump for both types of samples may contaminate the samples that are being drawn. This contaminate may cause a false analysis and an incorrect interpretation that could lead to concerns by both dealers and customers.

Note: Level 1 results may indicate a need for Level 2 Analysis.

Obtain the sample of the coolant as close as possible to the recommended sampling interval. In order to receive the full effect of S-O-S analysis, establish a consistent trend of data. In order to establish a pertinent history of data, perform consistent samplings that are evenly spaced. Supplies for collecting samples can be obtained from your Caterpillar dealer.

Use the following guidelines for proper sampling of the coolant:

- Complete the information on the label for the sampling bottle before you begin to take the samples.
- Keep the unused sampling bottles stored in plastic bags.
- Obtain coolant samples directly from the coolant sample port. You should not obtain the samples from any other location.
- Keep the lids on empty sampling bottles until you are ready to collect the sample.
- Place the sample in the mailing tube immediately after obtaining the sample in order to avoid contamination.
- Never collect samples from expansion bottles.
- Never collect samples from the drain for a system.

Submit the sample for Level 1 analysis.

For additional information about coolant analysis, see this Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Refill Capacities and Recommendations" or consult your Caterpillar dealer.

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Cooling System Coolant Sample (Level 2) - Obtain

SMCS Code: 1350-008; 1395-008; 1395-554; 7542

NOTICE

Always use a designated pump for oil sampling, and use a separate designated pump for coolant sampling. Using the same pump for both types of samples may contaminate the samples that are being drawn. This contaminate may cause a false analysis and an incorrect interpretation that could lead to concerns by both dealers and customers.

Refer to Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Cooling System Coolant Sample (Level 1) - Obtain" for the guidelines for proper sampling of the coolant.

Submit the sample for Level 2 analysis.

For additional information about coolant analysis, see Special Publication, SEBU6251, "Caterpillar Commercial Diesel Engines Fluids Recommendations" or consult your Caterpillar dealer.

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Cooling System Supplemental Coolant Additive (SCA) - Test/Add

SMCS Code: 1352-045; 1395-081

WARNING

Cooling system coolant additive contains alkali. To help prevent personal injury, avoid contact with the skin and the eyes. Do not drink cooling system coolant additive.

Note: Test the concentration of the Supplemental Coolant Additive (SCA) or test the SCA concentration as part of an S·O·S Coolant Analysis.

Test for SCA Concentration

Coolant and SCA

NOTICE

Do not exceed the recommended six percent supplemental coolant additive concentration.

Use the 8T-5296 Coolant Conditioner Test Kit or use the 4C-9301 Coolant Conditioner Test Kit in order to check the concentration of the SCA. Refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Refill Capacities and Recommendations" for more information.

Water and SCA

NOTICE

Do not exceed the recommended eight percent supplemental coolant additive concentration.

Test the concentration of the SCA with the 8T-5296 Coolant Conditioner Test Kit. Refer to the Special Publication, SEBU6251, "Caterpillar Commercial Diesel Engine Fluids Recommendations" for more information.

S·O·S Coolant Analysis

S·O·S coolant samples can be analyzed at your Caterpillar dealer. S·O·S Coolant Analysis is a program that is based on periodic samples.

Level 1

Level 1 is a basic analysis of the coolant. The following items are tested:

- Glycol Concentration
- Concentration of SCA
- pH
- Conductivity

The results are reported, and recommendations are made according to the results. Consult your Caterpillar dealer for information on the benefits of managing your equipment with an S·O·S Coolant Analysis.

Level 2

This level coolant analysis is recommended when the engine is overhauled. Refer to this Operations and Maintenance Manual, "Overhaul Considerations" for further information.

Add the SCA, If Necessary

NOTICE

Do not exceed the recommended amount of supplemental coolant additive concentration. Excessive supplemental coolant additive concentration can form deposits on the higher temperature surfaces of the cooling system, reducing the engine's heat transfer characteristics. Reduced heat transfer could cause cracking of the cylinder head and other high temperature components. Excessive supplemental coolant additive concentration could also result in radiator tube blockage, overheating, and/or accelerated water pump seal wear. Never use both liquid supplemental coolant additive and the spin-on element (if equipped) at the same time. The use of those additives together could result in supplemental coolant additive concentration exceeding the recommended maximum.

WARNING

Pressurized System: Hot coolant can cause serious burns. To open the cooling system filler cap, stop the engine and wait until the cooling system components are cool. Loosen the cooling system pressure cap slowly in order to relieve the pressure.

1. Slowly loosen the cooling system filler cap in order to relieve the pressure. Remove the cooling system filler cap.

Note: Always discard drained fluids according to local regulations.

2. If necessary, drain some coolant from the cooling system into a suitable container in order to allow space for the extra SCA.
3. Add the proper amount of SCA. Refer to the Special Publication, SEBU6251, "Caterpillar Commercial Diesel Engines Fluids Recommendations" for more information on SCA requirements.
4. Clean the cooling system filler cap. Inspect the gaskets of the cooling system filler cap. If the gaskets are damaged, replace the old cooling system filler cap with a new cooling system filler cap. Install the cooling system filler cap.

Cooling System Water Temperature Regulator - Replace

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SMCS Code: 1355-510

Replace the water temperature regulator before the water temperature regulator fails. This is a recommended preventive maintenance practice. Replacing the water temperature regulator reduces the chances for unscheduled downtime. Refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Maintenance Interval Schedule" for the proper maintenance interval.

A water temperature regulator that fails in a partially opened position can cause overheating or overcooling of the engine.

A water temperature regulator that fails in the closed position can cause excessive overheating. Excessive overheating could result in cracking of the cylinder head or piston seizure problems.

A water temperature regulator that fails in the open position will cause the engine operating temperature to be too low during partial load operation. Low engine operating temperatures during partial loads could cause an excessive carbon buildup inside the cylinders. This excessive carbon buildup could result in an accelerated wear of the piston rings and wear of the cylinder liner.

NOTICE

Failure to replace your water temperature regulator on a regularly scheduled basis could cause severe engine damage.

Caterpillar engines incorporate a shunt design cooling system and require operating the engine with a water temperature regulator installed.

If the water temperature regulator is installed incorrectly, the engine may overheat, causing cylinder head damage. Ensure that the new water temperature regulator is installed in the original position. Ensure that the water temperature regulator vent hole is open.

Do not use liquid gasket material on the gasket or cylinder head surface.

Refer to two articles in the Disassembly and Assembly Manual, "Water Temperature Regulators - Remove and Water Temperature Regulators - Install" for the replacement procedure of the water temperature regulator, or consult your Caterpillar dealer.

Note: If only the water temperature regulators are replaced, drain the coolant from the cooling system to a level that is below the water temperature regulator housing.

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Crankshaft Vibration Damper - Inspect

SMCS Code: 1205-040

Damage to the crankshaft vibration damper or failure of the crankshaft vibration damper can increase torsional vibrations. This can result in damage to the crankshaft and to other engine components. A deteriorating damper can cause excessive gear train noise at variable points in the speed range.

The damper is mounted to the crankshaft which is located behind the belt guard on the front of the engine.

Rubber Damper

Your engine may be equipped with a rubber damper. The rubber damper uses a ring which is mounted in rubber in order to reduce vibrations in the crankshaft.

Inspect the damper and repair or replace the damper for any of the following reasons:

- There is deterioration and cracking of the rubber.
- There is slippage of the outer ring from the original position.
- The engine has had a failure because of a broken crankshaft.
- Analysis of the oil has revealed that the front main bearing is badly worn.
- There is a large amount of gear train wear that is not caused by lack of oil.

Refer to the Service Manual or consult your Caterpillar dealer for information about damper replacement.

Visconic Damper

Your engine may be equipped with a visconic damper. The visconic damper has a weight that is located inside a fluid filled case. The weight moves in the case in order to limit torsional vibration.

Inspect the damper for evidence of fluid leaks. If a fluid leak is found, determine the type of fluid. The fluid in the damper is silicone. Silicone has the following characteristics: transparent, viscous, smooth, and difficult to remove from surfaces.

If the fluid leak is oil, inspect the crankshaft seals for leaks. If a leak is observed, replace the crankshaft seals.

Inspect the damper and repair or replace the damper for any of the following reasons:

- The damper is dented, cracked, or leaking.
- The paint on the damper is discolored from heat.
- The engine has had a failure because of a broken crankshaft.
- Analysis of the oil has revealed that the front main bearing is badly worn.
- There is a large amount of gear train wear that is not caused by a lack of oil.

Refer to the Service Manual or consult your Caterpillar dealer for information about damper replacement.

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Electrical Connections - Check

SMCS Code: 4459-535

Check all exposed electrical connections for tightness.

Check the following devices for loose mounting or for physical damage:

- transformers
- fuses
- capacitors
- lightning arrestors

Check all lead wires and electrical connections for proper clearance.

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Engine - Clean

SMCS Code: 1000-070

WARNING

Personal injury or death can result from high voltage.

Moisture could create paths of electrical conductivity.

Make sure the unit is off line (disconnected from utility and/or other generators), locked out and tagged "Do Not Operate".

NOTICE

Water or condensation can cause damage to generator components. Protect all electrical components from exposure to water.

NOTICE

Accumulated grease and oil on an engine is a fire hazard. Keep the engine clean. Remove debris and fluid spills whenever a significant quantity accumulates on the engine.

Do not steam clean the generator. Water may damage the generator.

Steam cleaning the engine will remove accumulated oil and grease. A clean engine provides the following benefits:

- Easy detection of fluid leaks
- Maximum heat transfer characteristics
- Ease of maintenance

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Engine Air Cleaner Element (Dual Element) - Clean/Replace

SMCS Code: 1054-037; 1054-510

NOTICE

Never run the engine without an air cleaner element installed. Never run the engine with a damaged air cleaner element. Do not use air cleaner elements with damaged pleats, gaskets or seals. Dirt entering the engine causes premature wear and damage to engine components. Air cleaner elements help to prevent air-borne debris from entering the air inlet.

NOTICE

Never service the air cleaner element with the engine running since this will allow dirt to enter the engine.

Servicing the Air Cleaner Elements

If the air cleaner element becomes plugged, the air can split the material of the air cleaner element. Unfiltered air will drastically accelerate internal engine wear. Your Caterpillar dealer has the proper air cleaner elements for your application. Consult your Caterpillar dealer for the correct air cleaner element.

- Check the precleaner (if equipped) daily for accumulation of dirt and debris. Remove any dirt and debris, as needed.
- Operating conditions (dust, dirt and debris) may require more frequent service of the air cleaner element.
- The air cleaner element may be cleaned up to six times if the element is properly cleaned and inspected.
- The air cleaner element should be replaced at least one time per year. This replacement should be performed regardless of the number of cleanings.

Replace the dirty paper air cleaner elements with clean air cleaner elements. Before installation, the air cleaner elements should be thoroughly checked for tears and/or holes in the filter material. Inspect the gasket or the seal of the air cleaner element for damage. Maintain a supply of suitable air cleaner elements for replacement purposes.

Dual Element Air Cleaners

The dual element air cleaner contains a primary air cleaner element and a secondary air cleaner element. The primary air cleaner element can be used up to six times if the element is properly cleaned and inspected. The primary air cleaner element should be replaced at least one time per year. This replacement should be performed regardless of the number of cleanings.

The secondary air cleaner element is not serviceable or washable. The secondary air cleaner element should be removed and discarded for every three cleanings of the primary air cleaner element. When the engine is operating in environments that are dusty or dirty, air cleaner elements may require more frequent replacement.

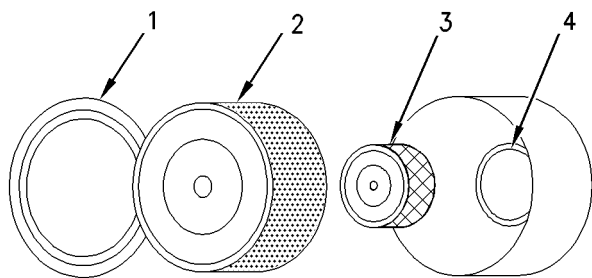


Illustration 86

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- (1) Cover
(2) Primary air cleaner element
(3) Secondary air cleaner element
(4) Turbocharger air inlet

1. Remove the cover. Remove the primary air cleaner element.
 2. The secondary air cleaner element should be removed and discarded for every three cleanings of the primary air cleaner element.
- Note:** Refer to "Cleaning the Primary Air Cleaner Elements".
3. Cover the turbocharger air inlet with tape in order to keep dirt out.
 4. Clean the inside of the air cleaner cover and body with a clean, dry cloth.
 5. Remove the tape for the turbocharger air inlet. Install the secondary air cleaner element. Install a primary air cleaner element that is new or cleaned.
 6. Install the air cleaner cover.
 7. Reset the air cleaner service indicator.

Cleaning the Primary Air Cleaner Elements

NOTICE

Caterpillar recommends certified air filter cleaning services that are available at Caterpillar dealers. The Caterpillar cleaning process uses proven procedures to assure consistent quality and sufficient filter life.

Observe the following guidelines if you attempt to clean the filter element:

Do not tap or strike the filter element in order to remove dust.

Do not wash the filter element.

Use low pressure compressed air in order to remove the dust from the filter element. Air pressure must not exceed 207 kPa (30 psi). Direct the air flow up the pleats and down the pleats from the inside of the filter element. Take extreme care in order to avoid damage to the pleats.

Do not use air filters with damaged pleats, gaskets, or seals. Dirt entering the engine will cause damage to engine components.

The primary air cleaner element can be used up to six times if the element is properly cleaned and inspected. When the primary air cleaner element is cleaned, check for rips or tears in the filter material. The primary air cleaner element should be replaced at least one time per year. This replacement should be performed regardless of the number of cleanings.

Use clean primary air cleaner elements while dirty elements are being cleaned.

NOTICE

Do not clean the air cleaner elements by bumping or tapping. This could damage the seals. Do not use elements with damaged pleats, gaskets or seals. Damaged elements will allow dirt to pass through. Engine damage could result.

Visually inspect the primary air cleaner elements before cleaning. Inspect the air cleaner elements for damage to the seal, the gaskets, and the outer cover. Discard any damaged air cleaner elements.

There are two common methods that are used to clean primary air cleaner elements:

- Pressurized air
- Vacuum cleaning

Pressurized Air

Pressurized air can be used to clean primary air cleaner elements that have not been cleaned more than two times. Pressurized air will not remove deposits of carbon and oil. Use filtered, dry air with a maximum pressure of 207 kPa (30 psi).

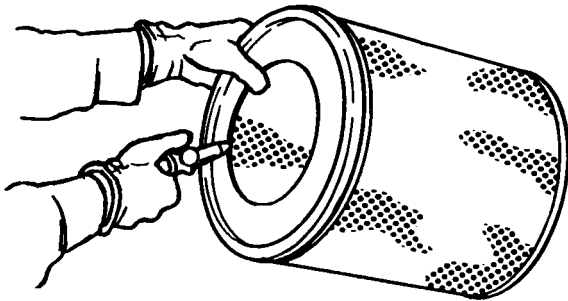


Illustration 87

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Note: When the primary air cleaner elements are cleaned, always begin with the clean side (inside) in order to force dirt particles toward the dirty side (outside).

Aim the hose so that the air flows inside the element along the length of the filter in order to help prevent damage to the paper pleats. Do not aim the stream of air directly at the primary air cleaner element. Dirt could be forced further into the pleats.

Note: Refer to “Inspecting the Primary Air Cleaner Elements”.

Vacuum Cleaning

Vacuum cleaning is a good method for cleaning primary air cleaner elements which require daily cleaning because of a dry, dusty environment. Cleaning with pressurized air is recommended prior to vacuum cleaning. Vacuum cleaning will not remove deposits of carbon and oil.

Note: Refer to “Inspecting the Primary Air Cleaner Elements”.

Inspecting the Primary Air Cleaner Elements

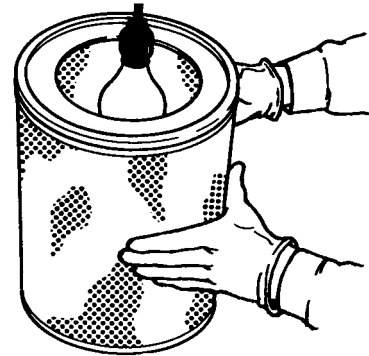


Illustration 88

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Inspect the clean, dry primary air cleaner element. Use a 60 watt blue light in a dark room or in a similar facility. Place the blue light in the primary air cleaner element. Rotate the primary air cleaner element. Inspect the primary air cleaner element for tears and/or holes. Inspect the primary air cleaner element for light that may show through the filter material. If it is necessary in order to confirm the result, compare the primary air cleaner element to a new primary air cleaner element that has the same part number.

Do not use a primary air cleaner element that has any tears and/or holes in the filter material. Do not use a primary air cleaner element with damaged pleats, gaskets or seals. Discard damaged primary air cleaner elements.

Storing Primary Air Cleaner Elements

If a primary air cleaner element that passes inspection will not be used, the primary air cleaner element can be stored for future use.

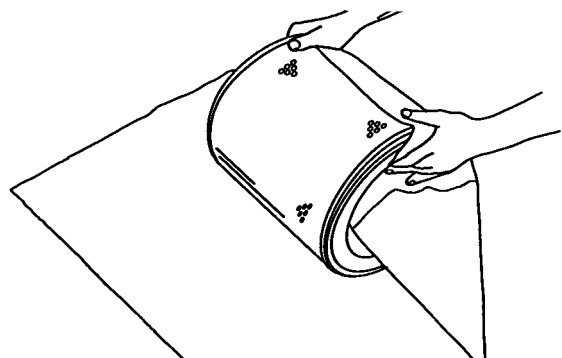


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Do not use paint, a waterproof cover, or plastic as a protective covering for storage. An airflow restriction may result. To protect against dirt and damage, wrap the primary air cleaner elements in Volatile Corrosion Inhibited (VCI) paper.

Place the primary air cleaner element into a box for storage. For identification, mark the outside of the box and mark the primary air cleaner element. Include the following information:

- Date of cleaning
- Number of cleanings

Store the box in a dry location.

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Engine Air Cleaner Service Indicator - Inspect (If Equipped)

SMCS Code: 7452-040

Some engines may be equipped with a different service indicator.

Some engines are equipped with a differential gauge for inlet air pressure. The differential gauge for inlet air pressure displays the difference in the pressure that is measured before the air cleaner element and the pressure that is measured after the air cleaner element. As the air cleaner element becomes dirty, the pressure differential rises. If your engine is equipped with a different type of service indicator, follow the OEM recommendations in order to service the air cleaner service indicator.

The service indicator may be mounted on the air cleaner housing or in a remote location.

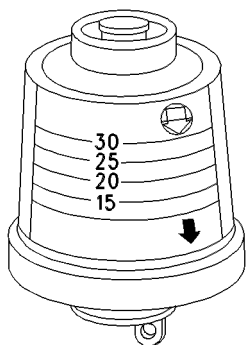


Illustration 90

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Typical service indicator

Observe the service indicator. The air cleaner element should be cleaned or the air cleaner element should be replaced when one of the following conditions occur:

- The yellow diaphragm enters the red zone.
- The red piston locks in the visible position.

Test the Service Indicator

Service indicators are important instruments.

- Check for ease of resetting. The service indicator should reset in less than three pushes.
- Check the movement of the yellow core when the engine is accelerated to the engine rated speed. The yellow core should latch approximately at the greatest vacuum that is attained.

If the service indicator does not reset easily, or if the yellow core does not latch at the greatest vacuum, the service indicator should be replaced. If the new service indicator will not reset, the hole for the service indicator may be plugged.

The service indicator may need to be replaced frequently in environments that are severely dusty, if necessary. Replace the service indicator annually regardless of the operating conditions. Replace the service indicator when the engine is overhauled, and whenever major engine components are replaced.

Note: When a new service indicator is installed, excessive force may crack the top of the service indicator. Tighten the service indicator to a torque of 2 N·m (18 lb in).

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Engine Crankcase Breather - Clean

SMCS Code: 1317-070

NOTICE

Perform this maintenance with the engine stopped.

If the crankcase breather is not maintained on a regular basis, the crankcase breather will become plugged. A plugged crankcase breather will cause excessive crankcase pressure that may cause crankshaft seal leakage.

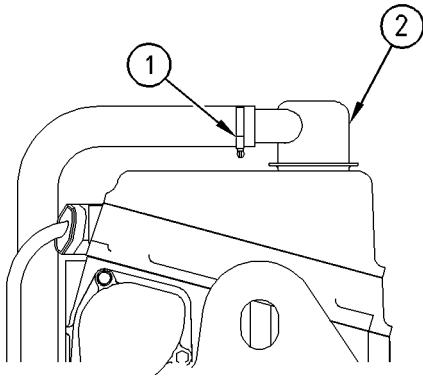


Illustration 91

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Typical example

- (1) Hose clamp
- (2) Cover clamp
- (3) Crankcase breather cover

1. Loosen hose clamp (1) and remove the hose from crankcase breather (2).
2. Remove the crankcase breather (2).
3. Wash the breather element in solvent that is clean and nonflammable. Allow the breather element to dry before installation.
4. Install a breather element that is clean and dry. Install the crankcase breather (2). Refer to the Operation and Maintenance Manual for the proper torque.
5. Install the hose. Install hose clamp (1). Refer to the Operation and Maintenance Manual for the proper torques.

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Engine Mounts - Inspect

SMCS Code: 1152-040

Inspect the engine mounts for deterioration and for proper bolt torque. Engine vibration can be caused by the following conditions:

- Improper mounting of the engine
- Deterioration of the engine mounts

Any engine mount that shows deterioration should be replaced. Refer to the Specifications Manual, SENR3130, "Torque Specifications". Refer to your Caterpillar dealer for more information.

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Engine Oil Level - Check

SMCS Code: 1348-535-FLV

WARNING

Hot oil and hot components can cause personal injury. Do not allow hot oil or hot components to contact the skin.

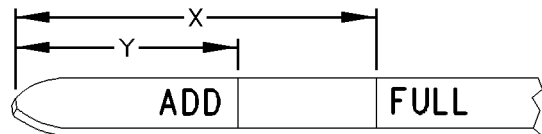


Illustration 92

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(Y) "ADD" mark. (X) "FULL" mark.

NOTICE

Perform this maintenance with the engine stopped.

1. Maintain the oil level between "ADD" mark (Y) and "FULL" mark (X) on oil level gauge (1). Do not fill the crankcase above "FULL" mark (X).

NOTICE

Operating your engine when the oil level is above the "FULL" mark could cause your crankshaft to dip into the oil. The air bubbles created from the crankshaft dipping into the oil reduces the oil's lubricating characteristics and could result in the loss of power.

2. Remove the oil filler cap and add oil, if necessary. Clean the oil filler cap. Install the oil filler cap.

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Engine Oil Sample - Obtain

SMCS Code: 1000-008; 1348-554-SM;
7542-554-OC, SM

In addition to a good preventive maintenance program, Caterpillar recommends using S·O·S oil analysis at regularly scheduled intervals in order to monitor the condition of the engine and the maintenance requirements of the engine. S·O·S oil analysis provides infrared analysis, which is required for determining nitration and oxidation levels.

Obtain the Sample and the Analysis

WARNING

Hot oil and hot components can cause personal injury. Do not allow hot oil or hot components to contact the skin.

Before you take the oil sample, complete the Label, PEEP5031 for identification of the sample. In order to help obtain the most accurate analysis, provide the following information:

- Engine model
- Service hours on the engine
- The number of hours that have accumulated since the last oil change
- The amount of oil that has been added since the last oil change

To ensure that the sample is representative of the oil in the crankcase, obtain a warm, well mixed oil sample.

To avoid contamination of the oil samples, the tools and the supplies that are used for obtaining oil samples must be clean.

Caterpillar recommends using the sampling valve in order to obtain oil samples. The quality and the consistency of the samples are better when the sampling valve is used. The location of the sampling valve allows oil that is flowing under pressure to be obtained during normal engine operation.

The 169-8373 Fluid Sampling Bottle is recommended for use with the sampling valve. The fluid sampling bottle includes the parts that are needed for obtaining oil samples. Instructions are also provided.

NOTICE

Always use a designated pump for oil sampling, and use a separate designated pump for coolant sampling. Using the same pump for both types of samples may contaminate the samples that are being drawn. This contaminate may cause a false analysis and an incorrect interpretation that could lead to concerns by both dealers and customers.

If the engine is not equipped with a sampling valve, use the 1U-5718 Vacuum Pump. The pump is designed to accept sampling bottles. Disposable tubing must be attached to the pump for insertion into the sump.

For instructions, see Special Publication, PEGj0047, "How To Take A Good S·O·S Oil Sample". Consult your Caterpillar dealer for complete information and assistance in establishing an S·O·S program for your engine.

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Engine Oil and Filter - Change

SMCS Code: 1318-510; 1348-044

WARNING

Hot oil and hot components can cause personal injury. Do not allow hot oil or hot components to contact the skin.

Do not drain the oil when the engine is cold. As the oil cools, suspended waste particles settle on the bottom of the oil pan. The waste particles are not removed with the draining cold oil. Drain the crankcase with the engine stopped. Drain the crankcase with the oil warm. This draining method allows the waste particles that are suspended in the oil to be drained properly.

Failure to follow this recommended procedure will cause the waste particles to be recirculated through the engine lubrication system with the new oil.

Drain the Engine Oil

After the engine has been run at the normal operating temperature, stop the engine. Use one of the following methods to drain the engine crankcase oil:

- If the engine is equipped with a drain valve, turn the drain valve knob counterclockwise in order to drain the oil. After the oil has drained, turn the drain valve knob clockwise in order to close the drain valve.
- If the engine is not equipped with a drain valve, remove the oil drain plug in order to allow the oil to drain. If the engine is equipped with a shallow sump, remove the bottom oil drain plugs from both ends of the oil pan.

After the oil has drained, the oil drain plugs should be cleaned and installed.

Replace the Oil Filter

NOTICE

Caterpillar oil filters are built to Caterpillar specifications. Use of an oil filter not recommended by Caterpillar could result in severe engine damage to the engine bearings, crankshaft, etc., as a result of the larger waste particles from unfiltered oil entering the engine lubricating system. Only use oil filters recommended by Caterpillar.

1. Remove the oil filter with a 1U-8760 Chain Wrench.
2. Cut the oil filter open with a 175-7546 Oil Filter Cutter Gp. Break apart the pleats and inspect the oil filter for metal debris. An excessive amount of metal debris in the oil filter may indicate early wear or a pending failure.

Use a magnet to differentiate between the ferrous metals and the nonferrous metals that are found in the oil filter element. Ferrous metals may indicate wear on the steel and cast iron parts of the engine.

Nonferrous metals may indicate wear on the aluminum parts, brass parts or bronze parts of the engine. Parts that may be affected include the following items: main bearings, rod bearings, turbocharger bearings, and cylinder heads.

Due to normal wear and friction, it is not uncommon to find small amounts of debris in the oil filter. Consult your Caterpillar dealer in order to arrange for a further analysis if an excessive amount of debris is found in the oil filter.

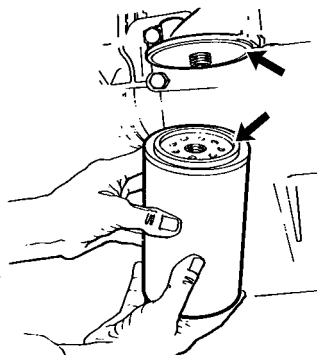


Illustration 93

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Typical filter mounting base and filter gasket

3. Clean the sealing surface of the filter mounting base. Ensure that all of the old oil filter gasket is removed.
4. Apply clean engine oil to the new oil filter gasket.

NOTICE

Do not fill the oil filters with oil before installing them. This oil would not be filtered and could be contaminated. Contaminated oil can cause accelerated wear to engine components.

5. Install the oil filter. Tighten the oil filter until the oil filter gasket contacts the base. Tighten the oil filter by hand according to the instructions that are shown on the oil filter. Do not overtighten the oil filter.

Fill the Engine Crankcase

1. Remove the oil filler cap. Refer to the Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Refill Capacities and Recommendations" for more information.

NOTICE

If equipped with an auxiliary oil filter system or a remote oil filter system, follow the OEM or filter manufacturer's recommendations. Under filling or overfilling the crankcase with oil can cause engine damage.

NOTICE

To prevent crankshaft bearing damage, crank the engine with the fuel OFF. This will fill the oil filters before starting the engine. Do not crank the engine for more than 30 seconds.

2. Start the engine and run the engine at "LOW IDLE" for two minutes. Perform this procedure in order to ensure that the lubrication system has oil and that the oil filters are filled. Inspect the oil filter for oil leaks.
3. Stop the engine and allow the oil to drain back to the sump for a minimum of ten minutes.
4. Remove the oil level gauge in order to check the oil level. Maintain the oil level between the "ADD" and "FULL" marks on the oil level gauge.

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Engine Performance - Test

SMCS Code: 1000-081

Operate the engine for a minimum of two hours at a minimum load of 60 percent.

- Monitor the operation of the generator set.
- Observe the gauges. Ensure that the gauges are in the normal ranges.

- Record the data. Maintain a record of the data for the engine performance.

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Engine Protective Devices - Check

SMCS Code: 7400-535

Alarms and shutoffs must function properly. Alarms provide timely warning to the operator. Shutoffs help to prevent damage to the engine. It is impossible to determine if the engine protective devices are in good working order during normal operation. Malfunctions must be simulated in order to test the engine protective devices.

A calibration check of the engine protective devices will ensure that the alarms and shutoffs activate at the setpoints. Ensure that the engine protective devices are functioning properly.

NOTICE

During testing, abnormal operating conditions must be simulated.

The tests must be performed correctly in order to prevent possible damage to the engine.

To prevent damage to the engine, only authorized service personnel or your Caterpillar dealer should perform the tests.

Visual Inspection

Visually check the condition of all gauges, sensors and wiring. Look for wiring and components that are loose, broken, or damaged. Damaged wiring or components should be repaired or replaced immediately.

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Engine Valve Lash - Inspect/Adjust

SMCS Code: 1102-025

The initial valve lash adjustment on new engines, rebuilt engines, or remanufactured engines is recommended at the first scheduled oil change. The adjustment is necessary due to the initial wear of the valve train components and to the seating of the valve train components.

This maintenance is recommended by Caterpillar as part of a lubrication and preventive maintenance schedule in order to help provide maximum engine life.

NOTICE

Only qualified service personnel should perform this maintenance. Refer to the Systems Operation/Testing and Adjusting Manual, "Valve Lash and Valve Bridge Adjustment" article or consult your Caterpillar dealer for the complete valve lash adjustment procedure.

Operation of Caterpillar engines with improper valve adjustments can reduce engine efficiency. This reduced efficiency could result in excessive fuel usage and/or shortened engine component life.

WARNING

Ensure that the engine cannot be started while this maintenance is being performed. To help prevent possible injury, do not use the starting motor to turn the flywheel.

Hot engine components can cause burns. Allow additional time for the engine to cool before measuring/adjusting valve lash clearance.

Ensure that the engine is stopped before measuring the valve lash. To obtain an accurate measurement, allow the valves to cool before this maintenance is performed.

Refer to the Service Manual for more information.

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Engine Valve Rotators - Inspect

SMCS Code: 1109-040

WARNING

When inspecting the valve rotators, protective glasses or face shield and protective clothing must be worn, to help prevent being burned by hot oil or spray.

Engine valve rotators rotate the valves when the engine runs. This helps to prevent deposits from building up on the valves and the valve seats.

Perform the following steps after the engine valve lash is set, but before the valve covers are installed:

1. Start the engine according to Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Engine Starting" (Operation Section) for the procedure.

2. Operate the engine at low idle.
3. Observe the top surface of each valve rotator. The valve rotators should turn slightly when the valves close.

NOTICE

A valve rotator which does not operate properly will accelerate valve face wear and valve seat wear and shorten valve life. If a damaged rotator is not replaced, valve face guttering could result and cause pieces of the valve to fall into the cylinder. This can cause piston and cylinder head damage.

If a valve fails to rotate, consult your Caterpillar dealer.

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Ether Starting Aid Cylinder - Replace (If Equipped)

SMCS Code: 1456-510-CD

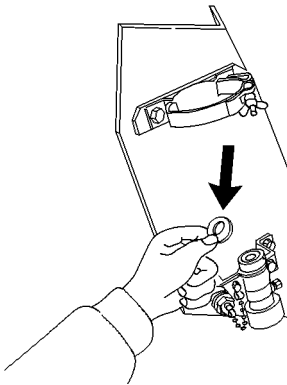


Illustration 94
Typical example

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1. Loosen the ether cylinder clamp. Unscrew and remove the empty ether cylinder.
2. Remove the used gasket. Install the new gasket that is provided with each new ether cylinder.
3. Install the new ether cylinder. Hand tighten the ether cylinder. Tighten the ether cylinder clamp securely.

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Fan Drive Bearing - Lubricate

SMCS Code: 1359-086-BD

Some of the fan drives have grease fittings and some of the fan drives do not have grease fittings. If there is no grease fitting, periodic lubrication is not required. The fan drive requires grease only if the fan drive is equipped with a zerk.

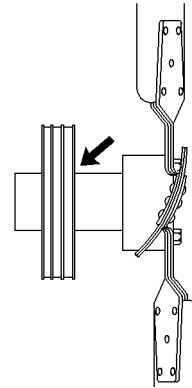


Illustration 95

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Typical location of the grease fitting (if equipped) that is for the fan drive bearing

The pulley is shown with the belt guards that have been removed.

Lubricate the grease fitting that is on the fan drive bearing with High Speed Ball Bearing Grease or the equivalent.

Inspect the fan drive pulley assembly for wear or for damage. If the shaft is loose, an inspection of the internal components should be performed. Refer to the Systems Operation Testing and Adjusting Manual for additional information.

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Fuel System - Prime

SMCS Code: 1258-548



Personal injury or death can result from a fire.

Fuel leaked or spilled onto hot surfaces or electrical components can cause a fire.

Clean up all leaked or spilled fuel. Do not smoke while working on the fuel system.

Turn the disconnect switch OFF or disconnect the battery when changing fuel filters.

Prime the fuel system in order to fill dry fuel filters. You must also prime the fuel system after any one of the following conditions exist:

- The fuel system has run dry.
- The engine has been in prolonged storage.
- The fuel filter has been cleaned.
- The fuel filter has been replaced.

Note: If the engine does not have a fuel priming pump, refer to Step 4.

1. Unlock the priming pump, and operate the priming pump until a resistance is felt. This procedure will probably require a considerable amount of priming.
2. Push in the plunger, and hand tighten the plunger.

NOTICE

Do not crank the engine for more than 30 seconds. Allow the starter to cool for two minutes before cranking again. Turbocharger damage can result if the engine rpm is not kept low until the oil gauge display verifies that the oil pressure is sufficient.

3. Crank the engine.

If the engine starts and the engine runs rough, run the engine at low idle. Continue running the engine until the engine runs smoothly.

NOTICE

During periodic service, DO NOT remove the fuel filter plug that is in the fuel filter base in order to purge air from the fuel system. The periodic removal of the fuel filter plug will result in increased wear on the threads in the fuel filter base. This wear leads to fuel leakage.

4. Open the vent valve (if equipped) on the fuel injection pump's housing.
5. Operate the priming pump until the flow of fuel from the vent valve is continuous and the flow of fuel is free of air bubbles.

If the engine does not have a fuel priming pump, crank the engine. Crank the engine until the fuel flows freely and until the fuel is free of air bubbles.

6. Close the vent valve. Then, push in the plunger. Hand tighten the plunger.

7. Crank the engine. If the engine starts and if the engine runs rough, run the engine at low idle. Continue running the engine until the engine runs smoothly.

Note: If the engine will not start, more priming is necessary. If the engine continues to run rough, more priming is necessary as well.

NOTICE

Do not let the tops of fuel nozzles turn when the fuel line nuts are loosened or tightened.

The nozzles will be damaged if the top of the nozzle turns in the body.

The engine will be damaged if a defective fuel injection nozzle is used because the shape of fuel (spray pattern) that comes out of the nozzles will not be correct.

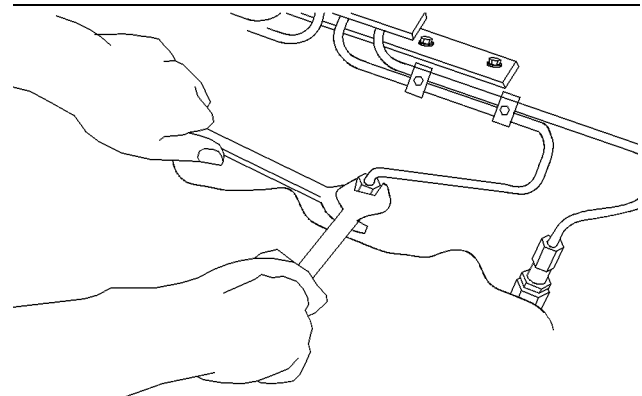


Illustration 96

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8. Loosen the fuel line nuts at the valve cover base. Loosen these line nuts one at a time.
9. Operate the priming pump until the flow of fuel from the fuel line is continuous and the flow of fuel is free of air bubbles.
10. Push in the plunger, and hand tighten the plunger. If the engine does not have a fuel priming pump, crank the engine.
11. Tighten each fuel line nut before you loosen the next fuel line nut. Tighten the fuel line nuts to a torque of 40 ± 7 N·m (30 ± 5 lb ft).

Continue this procedure until all of the fuel lines have been cleared of any air. Before you start the engine, make sure that the fuel line nuts are properly tightened. Also make sure that the priming is locked.

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Fuel System Primary Filter (Water Separator) Element - Replace

SMCS Code: 1260-510-FQ; 1263-510-FQ

Water in the fuel can cause the engine to run rough. Water in the fuel may cause an electronic unit injector to fail. If the fuel has been contaminated with water, the element should be changed before the regularly scheduled interval.

The primary filter/water separator also provides filtration in order to help extend the life of the secondary fuel filter. The element should be changed regularly. Install a vacuum gauge. Change the element for the primary filter/water separator if the pressure is at 50 to 70 kPa (15 to 20 inches Hg).

Replace the Element

WARNING

Fuel leaked or spilled onto hot surfaces or electrical components can cause a fire. To help prevent possible injury, turn the start switch off when changing fuel filters or water separator elements. Clean up fuel spills immediately.

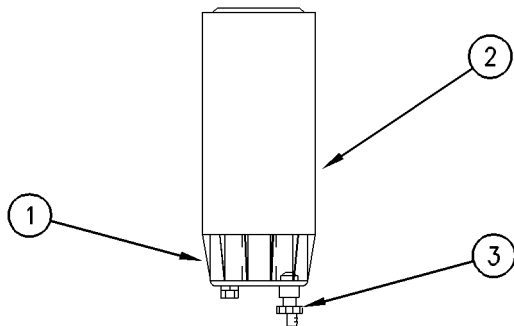


Illustration 97

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- (1) Bowl
- (2) Element
- (3) Drain

1. Stop the engine.
2. Turn the start switch to the "OFF" position.
3. Shut off the fuel tank supply valve to the engine.
4. If the primary fuel filter is equipped with a drain valve (3), open the drain valve in order to drain any fuel from the filter case. Close the drain valve (3).

NOTICE

Use a suitable container to catch any fuel that might spill. Clean up any spilled fuel immediately.

5. Remove the fuel filter bowl (1) and wash the fuel filter bowl with clean diesel fuel.
6. Remove the fuel filter (2).
7. Clean the gasket sealing surface of the fuel filter base. Ensure that all of the old gasket is removed.
8. Apply clean diesel fuel to the new fuel filter gasket.

NOTICE

In order to maximize fuel system life and prevent premature wear out from abrasive particles in the fuel, use Caterpillar fuel filters.

Consult your Caterpillar dealer for proper part numbers.

9. Install the new fuel filter (2). Spin the fuel filter onto the fuel filter base until the gasket contacts the base. Use the rotation index marks on the filters as a guide for proper tightening. Tighten the filter for an additional 3/4 turn by hand. Do not overtighten the filter.

NOTICE

Do not fill the fuel filters with fuel before installing them. The fuel would not be filtered and could be contaminated. Contaminated fuel will cause accelerated wear to fuel system parts.

10. Install the clean fuel filter bowl (1) on the new fuel filter.

NOTICE

The water separator is under suction during normal engine operation. Ensure that the vent plug is tightened securely to help prevent air from entering the fuel system.

11. Open the fuel tank supply valve.
12. Start the engine and check for leaks. Run the engine for one minute. Stop the engine and check the engine for leaks again.

Detection of leaks is very difficult especially if the engine is running. The primary filter/water separator is under suction. A leak will allow air to enter the fuel. The air in the fuel can cause low power due to aeration of the fuel. If air enters the fuel, check the components for overtightening or undertightening.

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Fuel System Primary Filter/Water Separator - Drain

SMCS Code: 1260-543; 1263-543

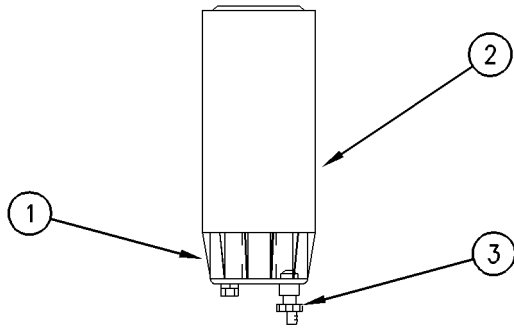


Illustration 98

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- (1) Bowl
- (2) Element
- (3) Drain

Bowl (1) should be monitored daily for signs of water. If water is present, drain the water from the bowl.

1. Open drain (3). The drain is a self-ventilated drain. Catch the draining water in a suitable container. Dispose of the water properly.
2. Close drain (3).

NOTICE

The water separator is under suction during normal engine operation. Ensure that the drain valve is tightened securely to help prevent air from entering the fuel system.

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Fuel System Secondary Filter - Replace

SMCS Code: 1261-510-SE

WARNING

Fuel leaked or spilled onto hot surfaces or electrical components can cause a fire. To help prevent possible injury, turn the start switch off when changing fuel filters or water separator elements. Clean up fuel spills immediately.

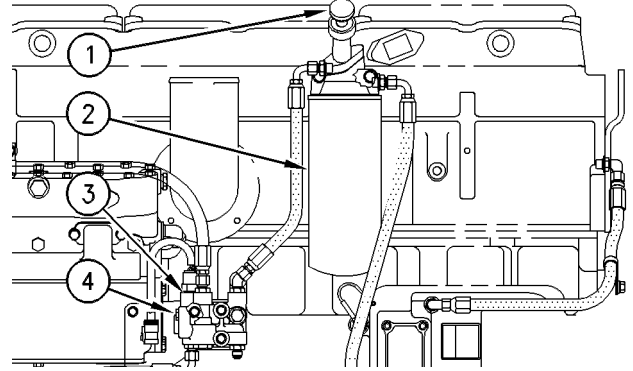


Illustration 99

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- (1) Fuel priming pump
- (2) Fuel filter
- (3) Fuel block
- (4) Fuel filter air purge plug

NOTICE

Do not allow dirt to enter the fuel system. Thoroughly clean the area around a fuel system component that will be disconnected. Fit a suitable cover over any disconnected fuel system components.

NOTICE

Use a suitable container to catch any fuel that might spill. Clean up any spilled fuel immediately.

1. It may be necessary to relieve residual fuel pressure from the fuel system before removing the fuel filter.

Loosen the fuel filter air purge plug (4) in order to purge any residual pressure.

NOTICE

Do not loosen fuel lines or fittings at the fuel manifold or ECM. The engine components may be damaged.

2. Remove the used fuel filter.
3. Clean the gasket sealing surface of the fuel filter base. Ensure that all of the old gasket is removed.
4. Apply clean diesel fuel to the new fuel filter gasket.

NOTICE

In order to maximize fuel system life and prevent premature wear out from abrasive particles in the fuel, a two micron absolute high efficiency fuel filter is required for all Caterpillar Electronic Unit Injectors. Caterpillar High Efficiency Fuel Filters meet these requirements. Consult your Caterpillar dealer for the proper part numbers.

NOTICE

Do not fill the secondary fuel filter with fuel before installing. The fuel would not be filtered and could be contaminated. Contaminated fuel will cause accelerated wear to fuel system parts.

5. Install the new fuel filter. Spin the fuel filter onto the fuel filter base until the gasket contacts the base. Use the rotation index marks on the filters as a guide for proper tightening. Tighten the filter for an additional 3/4 turn by hand. Do not overtighten the filter.
6. Open the fuel tank supply valve and prime the fuel system.

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Fuel Tank Water and Sediment - Drain

SMCS Code: 1273-543-M&S

NOTICE

Care must be taken to ensure that fluids are contained during performance of inspection, maintenance, testing, adjusting and repair of the product. Be prepared to collect the fluid with suitable containers before opening any compartment or disassembling any component containing fluids.

Refer to Special Publication, NENG2500, "Caterpillar Dealer Service Tool Catalog" or refer to Special Publication, PECJ0003, "Caterpillar Shop Supplies and Tools Catalog" for tools and supplies suitable to collect and contain fluids on Caterpillar products.

Dispose of all fluids according to local regulations and mandates.

Fuel Tank

Fuel quality is critical to the performance and to the service life of the engine. Water in the fuel can cause excessive wear to the fuel system. Condensation occurs during the heating and cooling of fuel. The condensation occurs as the fuel passes through the fuel system and the fuel returns to the fuel tank. This causes water to accumulate in fuel tanks. Draining the fuel tank regularly and obtaining fuel from reliable sources can help to eliminate water in the fuel.

Drain the Water and the Sediment

Fuel tanks should contain some provision for draining water and draining sediment from the bottom of the fuel tanks.

Open the drain valve on the bottom of the fuel tank in order to drain the water and the sediment. Close the drain valve.

Note: Failure to properly close the drain can allow air into the system, which could have detrimental results to performance.

Check the fuel daily. Drain the water and sediment from the fuel tank after operating the engine or drain the water and sediment from the fuel tank after the fuel tank has been filled. Allow five to ten minutes before performing this procedure.

Fill the fuel tank after operating the engine in order to drive out moist air. This will help prevent condensation. Do not fill the tank to the top. The fuel expands as the fuel gets warm. The tank may overflow.

Some fuel tanks use supply pipes that allow water and sediment to settle below the end of the fuel supply pipe. Some fuel tanks use supply lines that take fuel directly from the bottom of the tank. If the engine is equipped with this system, regular maintenance of the fuel system filter is important.

Fuel Storage Tanks

Drain the water and the sediment from the fuel storage tank during the following conditions:

- Weekly
- Oil change
- Refill of the tank

This will help prevent water or sediment from being pumped from the storage tank into the engine fuel tank. A four micron(c) absolute filter for the breather vent on the fuel tank is also recommended. Refer to Special Publication, SENR9620, "Improving Fuel System Durability".

If a bulk storage tank has been refilled or moved recently, allow adequate time for the sediment to settle before filling the engine fuel tank. Internal baffles in the bulk storage tank will also help trap sediment. Filtering fuel that is pumped from the storage tank helps to ensure the quality of the fuel. When possible, water separators should be used.

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Generator - Dry

SMCS Code: 4450-569

WARNING

Personal injury or death can result from improper troubleshooting and repair procedures.

The following troubleshooting and repair procedures should only be performed by qualified personnel familiar with this equipment.

Refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Generator Isolating for Maintenance" for information regarding the procedure to isolate the generator in a safe manner.

Refer to Special Instruction, REHS9124, "Cleaning and Drying of the Generator" for further necessary information.

Of the following methods for drying the generator, the use of external heat is preferred.

- External heat
- Internal heat
- Combination of external and internal heat
- Circulating current

External heat is the most preferable method. Insulation drying time can vary from a few hours to several days. The drying time depends on the moisture content and the process for drying that is used.

Note: Drying sometimes does not produce the required results. The use of a qualified rebuild shop may be necessary for dipping and drying the generator.

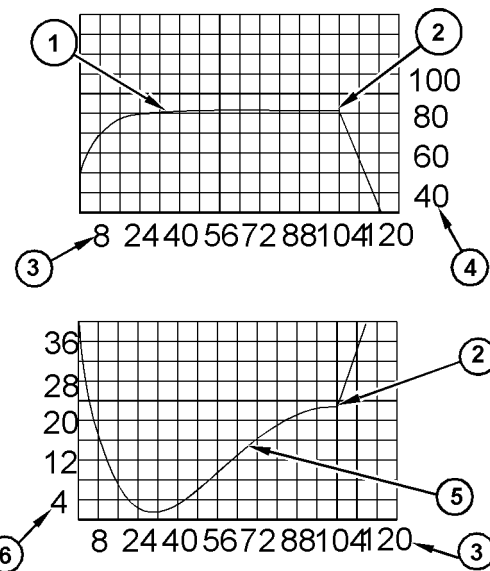


Illustration 100

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Typical curves of the resistance in the insulation that is drying

- (1) Curve of the temperature in the windings
- (2) Heat turned off.
- (3) Drying time in hours
- (4) Temperature in degrees celsius
- (5) Curve of insulation resistance during drying process
- (6) Insulation resistance in megohms

Note: When new insulation or very damp insulation is being dried, the resistance will probably fall rapidly. The rapid fall in resistance is the result of the temperature being raised to a value for drying. After reaching a minimum for a given temperature, the resistance will again rise as moisture is driven out of the insulation. The actual values will vary with each situation. Refer to Illustration 101.

If the windings or insulation are wet during the resistance measurement, use a 5 megohm resistor for protection in series with red positive lead. This procedure limits the voltage across the circuit under the test. Use this method until drying is well in progress and the resistance has reached an acceptable level.

Check the windings after every 4 hours when either external or internal heat is used to dry the generator. Check the windings very hour when circulating current is used to dry the generator. Refer to Special Instruction, REHS9124, "Cleaning and Drying of the Generator" for more information.

Drying is complete when the tests show no increase in resistance and the resistance is above the minimum. Record these readings and compare these readings. Keep these records for future reference.

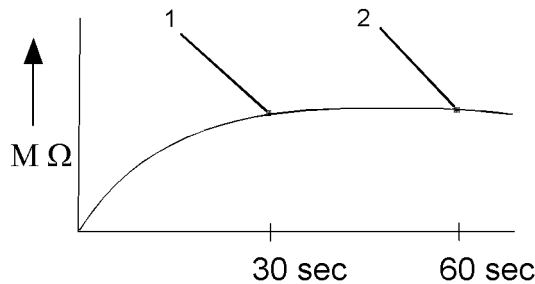


Illustration 101

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Curve of insulation resistance for windings in good condition

- (1) Resistance after 30 seconds
- (2) Resistance after 60 seconds

Illustration 101 indicates the curve of the resistance of a normal high resistance in the windings over a period of 60 seconds. The resistance after 60 seconds will be greater than the resistance or equal to the resistance after 30 seconds .

Note: If the insulation resistance after 60 seconds is not higher than the resistance after 30 seconds , the insulation may be weak.

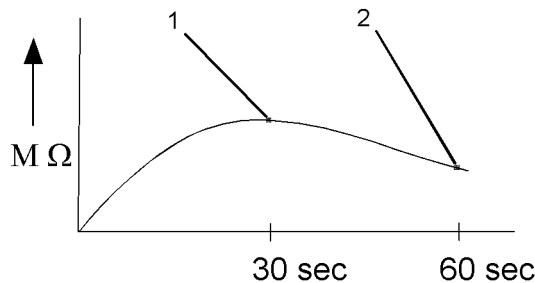


Illustration 102

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Curve of insulation resistance for windings that are wet or dirty

- (1) Resistance after 30 seconds
- (2) Resistance after 60 seconds

Illustration 102 indicates the curve of the resistance that is decaying over a period of 60 seconds. If the insulation resistance after 60 seconds is not higher than the resistance after 30 seconds , clean the windings and thoroughly dry the windings. Refer to Special Instruction, REHS9124, "Cleaning and Drying of the Generator" for more information.

Note: Caterpillar recommends a minimum acceptable insulation resistance of 1 megohm for generators which operate with less than 1000 V of operating or rated voltage. Generators which operate at 1000 V of operating or rated voltage should have a minimum insulation resistance as determined by the following equation:

$$R = (V/1000) + M$$

"R" is the minimum insulation resistance.

"V" is the rated voltage.

"M" is 1 megohm.

These values are approximate. It may be possible to operate a generator with less resistance.

External Heat

Ovens

The best oven is a forced air drying oven for drying electrical equipment. Radiant ovens sometimes cause localized overheating.

NOTICE

Do not heat the generator too quickly. Try to limit the rise in temperature of the insulation and windings to 11.11° C (20° F) per hour. Failure to do so may cause equipment damage.

Note: Many electrical shops are equipped with baking ovens.

Heat the generator to approximately 75° C (167° F). Never exceed 75° C (167° F) until the insulation tester tests correctly for insulation resistance (at least 4 hours).

Alternate Method

A tent formed by a tarp or a canvas with heated lamps or a portable space heater may be used as an alternate method.

A hole should be left in the top of the tarp for ensuring proper circulation through the generator and for permitting the moisture to exhaust. Heat the generator to approximately 75° C (167° F). Never exceed 75° C (167° F) until the insulation tester tests correctly for insulation resistance (at least 4 hours).

Internal Heating

If generators operate under one of the following conditions, the electric space heaters should be installed as part of the generator:

- Generators are in damp environments and go for long periods of time without operation.
- Generators operate regularly in an environment with moisture laden air.

Circulating Current

Drying can be accomplished by circulating low voltage current through the windings. Since the voltage is low, the breakdown of the insulation will not occur as the breakdown might have occurred with normal operation and wet insulation. Refer to Special Instruction, REHS9124, "Cleaning and Drying of the Generator" for this procedure.

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Generator - Inspect

SMCS Code: 4450-040

WARNING

Personal injury or death can result from improper troubleshooting and repair procedures.

The following troubleshooting and repair procedures should only be performed by qualified personnel familiar with this equipment.

Refer to Safety Section, "Generator Isolating for Maintenance" for information regarding the procedure to safely isolate the generator.

Proper maintenance of electrical equipment requires periodic visual examination of the generator and periodic visual examination of the windings. Proper maintenance of electrical equipment also requires appropriate electrical checks and appropriate thermal checks. Insulation material should be examined for cracks. The insulation material should be examined for accumulations of dirt and dust. If there is an insulation resistance value that is below normal, a conductive path may be present. This conductive path may be made of one of the following materials:

- Carbon
- Salt
- Metal dust
- Dirt that is saturated with moisture

These contaminants will develop a conductive path which may produce shorts. Cleaning is advisable if heavy accumulations of dirt can be seen or if heavy accumulations of dust can be seen. If excess dirt is the cause of a restriction in the ventilation, cleaning is also advisable. Restricted ventilation will cause excessive heating.

NOTICE

To avoid the possibility of deterioration to the generator windings, do not clean the generator unless there is visual, electrical, or thermal evidence that dirt is present.

If harmful dirt accumulations are present, a variety of cleaning techniques are available. The cleaning procedure that is used may be determined by one of the items on the following list:

- The extent of the cleaning procedure that is being attempted
- The type of enclosure of the generator
- The voltage rating of the generator
- The type of dirt that is being removed

Cleaning (Assembled Generators)

Cleaning may be required at the point of installation. At this point, complete disassembly of the generator may not be necessary or feasible. In this case, a vacuum cleaner should be used to pick up the following items: dry dirt, dust, and carbon. This will prevent the spreading of these contaminants.

A small nonconductive tube may need to be connected to the vacuum cleaner. This will allow the vacuum cleaner to clean the surfaces that are not exposed. After most of the dust has been removed, a small brush may be attached to the vacuum hose in order to loosen dirt that is more firmly attached to the surface.

After the initial cleaning with a vacuum, compressed air may be used to remove the remaining dust and dirt. Compressed air that is used for cleaning should be free of moisture and free of oil. Air pressure should be a maximum of 210 kPa (30 psi) in order to prevent mechanical damage to the insulation. If the above cleaning procedures are not effective, consult a Caterpillar dealer.

Cleaning (Disassembled Generators)

An initial insulation resistance check should be made on the generator in order to confirm electrical integrity. A minimum reading of one megohm would be expected with severely contaminated generators. A zero megohm reading may indicate an insulation breakdown. An insulation breakdown requires more than cleaning. An insulation breakdown requires repair.

A high pressure wash is normally an effective way to clean windings. This includes windings that have been exposed to flooding or windings that have been contaminated by salt. A solution of hot water and detergent is used for this method of cleaning.

A high pressure wash sprays a high velocity fluid stream of this solution over the generator that is being cleaned. This detergent washing is followed by multiple sprays of clean water. The clean water is used in order to remove the detergent or the clean water is used in order to dilute the detergent.

Allow the generator to dry at room temperature. Check the insulation resistance. The insulation resistance should now be normal. If the insulation resistance is not normal, repeat the procedure. It may be necessary to use solvents if the generator is contaminated with oil or if the generator is contaminated with grease.

Note: For more information on drying methods, refer to Special Instructions, SEHS9124, "Cleaning and Drying of Electric Set Generators".

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Generator Bearing - Inspect/Replace (SR4 Generator)

SMCS Code: 4471-040; 4471-510

The following maintenance procedure for generator bearings should be followed at every major engine overhaul:

Inspect

1. Remove the bearing bracket. Inspect the following items: bracket bore, bearing outer race, and rolling elements. On standby power units, the bearing must be inspected and the grease must be replaced at three year intervals. The sleeve in the bearing bracket should be inspected for out of roundness, excessive wear, and a bracket step that is less than 0.0762 mm (0.0030 inch). If there is no sleeve in the bearing bracket, inspect the bore of the bearing bracket. The bearing should be inspected for damage to the outer race, severe fretting, and smoothness of operation. When possible, the bearing elements should be inspected. Some double shielded ball bearings prevent visual inspection of the elements of the bearing. Other double shielded ball bearings have a retaining ring. This retaining ring can be removed in order to allow access for a visual inspection of the elements of the bearing.

On two-bearing generators, the front bearing can only be removed after the drive coupling is removed. Refer to the Systems Operation Testing and Adjusting Disassembly and Assembly, "Coupling - Remove" for the generator for instructions for removing the drive coupling.

Replace

1. All ball bearings should be cleaned. The cavity in the bracket should be repacked with 2S-3230 Grease. Pack the ball bearings (one-third to one-half of the volume of the cavity).
2. Use an induction heater to heat the ball bearings to 107 °C (224.6 °F) for ten minutes in order to install either of the following bearings: ball bearings that are new and ball bearings that have been inspected. Mount the bearings on the shaft. To reinstall the hub, heat the hub to 400 °C (752.0 °F) for three hours. Mount the hub to the shaft.
3. Ensure that the tube of the grease gun is filled with grease.
4. Remove the bracket drain plug and operate the generator for one hour. This will allow the grease to expand. The expanding grease will force the excess grease from the cavity. When the excess grease is forced from the cavity, the internal pressure will be reduced. The generator should continue to operate until the grease stops purging.
5. Stop the engine. Install the bracket drain plug. Wipe off the excess grease.

6. For greasing intervals, follow the recommendations on the lubrication plate (if equipped) or refer to Maintenance Schedule, "Generator Bearing - Lubricate". Whenever the bearings are greased, repeat Step 1. DO NOT MIX GREASES.

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Generator Bearing - Lubricate

SMCS Code: 4471-086

Lubricating Process (If Applicable)

Note: If the generator already has a visible grease point, go to Step 4.

1. Remove either the louver assembly or the rear plate from the rear of the generator housing.
2. Remove the top grease pipe plug and remove the lower grease pipe plug.
3. Install a grease fitting in the grease pipe.
4. Grease the bearings with the appropriate grease from Table 28. Do not mix greases.

Table 28

Bearing Part Number	Bearing Type	Frame Size	Temperature Min/Max ⁽¹⁾	Grease Part Number	Interval	Weight	Volume	Shaft Diameter
108-1760 Ball Bearing	321 BC 225.0 mm (8.9 inch) OD 105.0 mm (4.1 inch) ID	680	-29 °C (-20.2 °F) minimum / 80 °C (176 °F) maximum	2S-3230 Bearing Lubricant	Every 2000 service hours or 12 months	51.2 g (1.8 oz)	59 mL (2 oz)	105.0 mm (4.1 inch)
108-1761 Ball Bearing	322 BC 240.0 mm (9.4 inch) OD 110.0 mm (4.3 inch) ID	690 / 800	-29 °C (-20.2 °F) / 80 °C (176 °F)	2S-3230 Bearing Lubricant	Every 2000 service hours or 12 months	51.2 g (1.8 oz)	59 mL (2 oz)	110.0 mm (4.3 inch)
139-0349 Roller Bearing	Roller	2900 / 2800	-40 °C (-40 °F) / 80 °C (176 °F)	Mobilith SHC220	Every 250 service hours	2.8 g (0.1 oz)	NA	127.0 mm (5.0 inch)
139-0350 Roller Bearing	Roller	2900 / 2800	-40 °C (-40 °F) / 80 °C (176 °F)	Mobilith SHC220	Every 250 service hours	2.8 g (0.1 oz)	NA	127.0 mm (5.0 inch)

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Bearing Part Number	Bearing Type	Frame Size	Temperature Min/Max ⁽¹⁾	Grease Part Number	Interval	Weight	Volume	Shaft Diameter
154-3032 Ball Bearing	326 BC 280.0 mm (11.0 inch) OD 130.0 mm (5.1 inch) ID	820 / 2600 / 2700	-29 °C (-20.2 °F) / 80 °C (176 °F)	2S-3230 Bearing Lubricant	Every 2000 service hours or 12 months	51.2 g (1.8 oz)	59 mL (2 oz)	130.0 mm (5.1 inch)
241-4644 Bearing	320 BC 215.0 mm (8.5 inch) OD 100.0 mm (3.9 inch) ID	LC7	-29 °C (-20.2 °F) / 60 °C (140 °F) ⁽²⁾	UNIREX N3	Every 4500 service hours or 12 months	60 g (2.1 oz)	NA	100.0 mm (3.9 inch)
243-5220 Bearing	315 BB 160.0 mm (6.3 inch) OD 75.0 mm (3.0 inch) ID	LC6100 / LC5000	-29 °C (-20.2 °F) / 60 °C (140 °F) ⁽²⁾	UNIREX N3	Non- regreasable bearing ⁽³⁾	Non- regreasable bearing	Non- regreasable bearing	75.0 mm (3.0 inch)
261-3545 Bearing	307 BB 80.0 mm (3.1 inch) OD 35.0 mm (1.4 inch) ID	LC2000	-29 °C (-20.2 °F) / 50 °C (122 °F) ⁽²⁾	UNIREX N3	Non- regreasable bearing ⁽³⁾	Non- regreasable bearing	Non- regreasable bearing	35.0 mm (1.4 inch)
262-5921 Bearing	307 BC 80.0 mm (3.1 inch) OD 35.0 mm (1.4 inch) ID	LC2000	-29 °C (-20.2 °F) / 60 °C (140 °F) ⁽²⁾	UNIREX N3	Non- regreasable bearing ⁽³⁾	Non- regreasable bearing	Non- regreasable bearing	35.0 mm (1.4 inch)
263-0161 Bearing	309 BC 100.0 mm (3.9 inch) OD 45.0 mm (1.8 inch)	LC3000	-29 °C (-20.2 °F) / 60 °C (140 °F) ⁽²⁾	UNIREX N3	Non- regreasable bearing ⁽³⁾	Non- regreasable bearing	Non- regreasable bearing	45.0 mm (1.8 inch)
5P-2448 Ball Bearing	315 BC 160.0 mm (6.3 inch) OD 75.0 mm (3.0 inch) ID	580 / 590	-29 °C (-20.2 °F) / 80 °C (176 °F)	2S-3230 Bearing Lubricant	Every 2000 service hours or 12 months	51.2 g (1.8 oz)	59 mL (2 oz)	75.0 mm (3.0 inch)
6Y-3955 Ball Bearing	220 BC 180.0 mm (7.1 inch) OD 100.0 mm (3.9 inch) ID	450	-29 °C (-20.2 °F) / 80 °C (176 °F)	2S-3230 Bearing Lubricant	Every 2000 service hours or 12 months	51.2 g (1.8 oz)	59 mL (2 oz)	100.0 mm (3.9 inch)

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Bearing Part Number	Bearing Type	Frame Size	Temperature Min/Max ⁽¹⁾	Grease Part Number	Interval	Weight	Volume	Shaft Diameter
6Y-6488 Ball Bearing	318 BC 190.0 mm (7.5 inch) OD 90.0 mm (3.5 inch)	597	-29 °C (-20.2 °F) / 80 °C (176 °F)	2S-3230 Bearing Lubricant	Every 2000 service hours or 12 months	51.2 g (1.8 oz)	59 mL (2 oz)	90.0 mm (3.5 inch)
311-0843 Ball Bearing	326 BC 280.0 mm (11.0 inch) OD 130.0 mm (5.1 inch) ID	1800 FR	-40 °C (-40 °F) / 80 °C (176 °F)	EA6	Non- regreasable bearing ⁽¹⁾	Non- regreasable bearing	Non- regreasable bearing	130.0 mm (5.1 inch)
311-0844 Ball Bearing	322 BC 240.0 mm (9.4 inch) OD 110.0 mm (4.3 inch) ID	1600 FR	-40 °C (-40 °F) / 80 °C (176 °F)	EA6	Non- regreasable bearing ⁽¹⁾	Non- regreasable bearing	Non- regreasable bearing	110.0 mm (4.3 inch)
253-9789 Bearing	320 BC 215.0 mm (8.5 inch) OD 100.0 mm (3.9 inch) ID	1400 FR	-29 °C (-20.2 °F) / 80 °C (176 °F)	UNIREX N3	Non- regreasable bearing ⁽¹⁾	Non- regreasable bearing	Non- regreasable bearing	100.0 mm (3.9 inch)
193-4070 Ball Bearing	018 BC 140.0 mm (5.5 inch) OD 90.0 mm (3.5 inch) ID	498/ 499	-29 °C (-20.2 °F) / 80 °C (176 °F)	2S-3230 Bearing Lubricant	Every 2000 service hours or 12 months	51.2 g (1.8 oz)	59 mL (2 oz)	90.0 mm (3.5 inch)

(1) This temperature is for a generator set that is equipped with a resistive temperature detector (RTD).

(2) Do not exceed 60 °C (140 °F) above the ambient temperature.

(3) This bearing cannot be greased. Refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Generator Bearing - Replace" article for information concerning the replacement of these bearings.

(2) Do not exceed 50 °C (122 °F) above the ambient temperature.

5. Wipe off the excess grease. Remove the top grease fitting. Install the plug.
6. Operate the generator for 1 hour. This process will allow the grease to expand. The expanding grease will force the excess grease from the cavity. When the excess grease is forced from the cavity, the internal pressure will be reduced. The generator should continue to operate until the grease stops purging.
7. Stop the engine. Install the plug in the bottom grease pipe. Wipe off the excess grease.
8. Install the louver assembly or install the rear plate.

Additional Information

Refer to Special Instruction, REHS4892, "Generator Bearing Service" for further information.

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Generator Bearing Temperature - Test/Record

SMCS Code: 4471-081-TA

The monitoring of bearing temperature may prevent premature bearing failure. A generator set should never operate above the recommended set points. Keep records in order to monitor the changes in the temperature of the bearing.

Note: Measure the bearing temperature after the generator reaches normal operating temperature.

Resistive Temperature Detectors (RTDs)

Caterpillar Generators may be equipped with resistance temperature detectors for generator bearings. These detectors are 100 ohm resistance temperature detectors. A resistance temperature detector may be monitored by the optional monitor for the EMCP 3.2/3.3 resistance temperature detector. A resistance temperature detector may be monitored by equipment that is provided by the customer. Consult with your Caterpillar dealer about other methods of measuring the bearing temperature.

The EMCP 3.2/3.3 may be configured to "ALARM" or the EMCP 3.2/3.3 may be configured to "SHUTDOWN". An alarm is activated if the temperature of the bearing reaches 85 °C (185 °F). A shutdown occurs if the temperature of the bearing reaches 95 °C (203 °F).

Infrared Thermometers

Bearing temperatures can also be recorded with the use of an infrared thermometer. Refer to Special Publication, NENG2500, "Caterpillar Dealer Service Tools Catalog" for a variety of infrared thermometers. Follow the instructions that come with your infrared thermometer.

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Generator Lead (Flat Braided Cable) - Check

SMCS Code: 4450-535

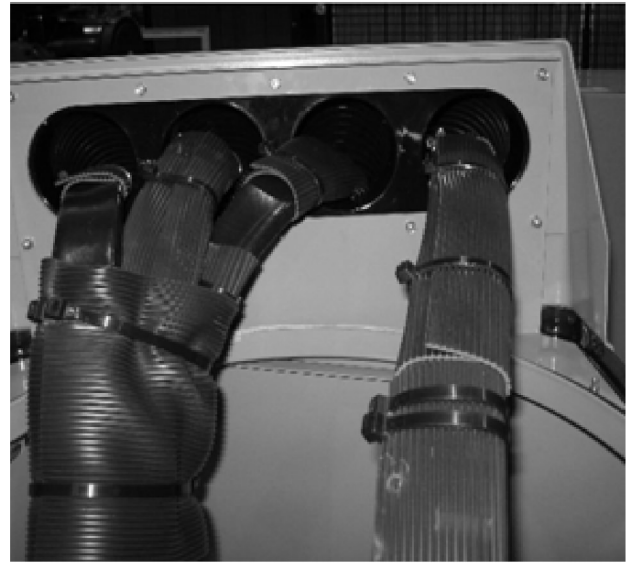


Illustration 103

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Typical flat braided conductor

The generator set may have braided square conductors or multiple round cables between the generator and the breaker.

Check braided conductors for signs of wear. Pay particular attention to the conductor protective sleeve insulation at the housing for the breaker and in the generator terminal box. Replace the mats or the cable immediately if the rubber mats or the insulation on the braided cables show signs of wear at points of contact. If your generator set does not have rubber mats in place, contact your Cat dealer.

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Generator Lead (Round Cable) - Check

SMCS Code: 4450-535

The generator set may have braided square conductors or multiple round cables between the generator and the breaker.

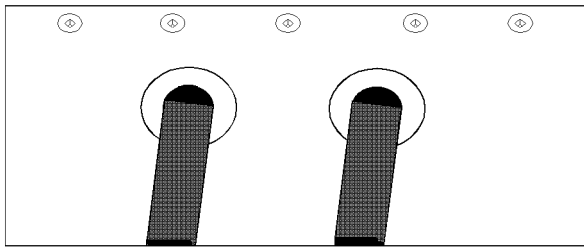


Illustration 104

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Round generator lead cables

Ensure that the generator output leads are routed out of the generator in a manner that prevents the leads from rubbing against metal objects. Visually inspect the following areas for cracking and physical damage:

- Stator output leads
- Protective sleeving
- Insulation

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Generator Load - Check

SMCS Code: 4450-535-LA

During normal operation, monitor the power factor and monitor generator loading.

When a generator is installed or when a generator is reconnected, ensure that the total current in any one phase does not exceed the nameplate rating. Each phase should carry the same load. This allows the generator to work at the rated capacity. If one phase current exceeds the nameplate amperage, an electrical imbalance will occur. An electrical imbalance can result in an electrical overload and an electrical imbalance can result in overheating.

The power factor can be referred to as the efficiency of the load. This can be expressed as the ratio of kVA to actual kW. The power factor can be calculated by dividing kW by kVA. Power factor is expressed as a decimal. Power factor is used to mean the portion of current that is supplied to a system that is doing useful work. The portion of the current that is not doing useful work is absorbed in maintaining the magnetic field in motors. This current (reactive load) can be maintained without engine power.

Electric sets normally have a low idle setting that is higher than industrial engines. Low idle will be approximately 66% of the full speed that is achieved by 60 Hz units. This would be equal to 80% of the full speed that is achieved by 50 Hz units.

Some electric sets are equipped with Woodward governors and some electric sets are equipped with Caterpillar electronic governors. These electric sets have no low idle stop. On electric sets with mechanical governors and natural gas electric sets, the low idle is set at the factory. Adjustment of the low idle on these machines should only be done by a Caterpillar dealer.

Note: Operating the electric set at low idle speed for an extended time will cause some voltage regulators to shut off. The electric set must be completely shut down and the electric set must be restarted. This will allow the voltage regulator to again produce an output.

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Generator Set - Test

SMCS Code: 4450-081

WARNING

Personal injury or death can result from high voltage.

When power generation equipment must be in operation to make tests and/or adjustments, high voltage and current are present.

Improper test equipment can fail and present a high voltage shock hazard to its user.

Make sure the testing equipment is designed for and correctly operated for high voltage and current tests being made.

When servicing or repairing electric power generation equipment:

- Make sure the unit is off-line (disconnected from utility and/or other generators power service), and either locked out or tagged DO NOT OPERATE.
- Make sure the generator engine is stopped.
- Make sure all batteries are disconnected.
- Make sure all capacitors are discharged.

Table 29

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Tools Needed		
Part Number	Part	Quantity
6V-7070	Digital Multimeter	1
	12 VDC battery	1
	Potential Transformer	1

The generator set functional test is a simplified test that can be performed in order to determine if the generator is functional. The generator set functional test should be performed on a generator set that is under load.

The generator set functional test determines if the following statements happen:

- A phase voltage is being generated.
- The phase voltages are balanced.
- The phase voltages change relative to engine speed.

The generator set functional test consists of the following steps:

1. Stop the generator. Connect the potential transformer's high voltage winding to the generator terminals (T1) and (T2). Connect the voltmeter to the low voltage winding. If two transformers are available, connect the high voltage winding of the second transformer to the generator terminals (T1) and (T3). Connect the secondary terminals that correspond to generator terminal (T2) of both transformers together.
2. Disconnect wires "E+" and "E-" from the voltage regulator. Disconnect the generator from the load.
3. Connect a 12 VDC automotive battery to wires "E+" and "E-".
4. Measure the AC voltage across the low voltage terminals of the transformer that correspond to the following generator terminals: "T1" and "T2", "T2" and "T3", and "T3" and "T1". Record the voltages.

Generator Set Alignment - Check (Generator Sets)

SMCS Code: 7002-024

The genset must be aligned when the genset is installed or moved into a different position. If the generator set is run at the full continuous rating, the alignment of the generator to the engine must be checked annually.

Properly maintain the alignment between the engine and the driven equipment in order to minimize the following problems:

- Bearing problems
- Vibration of the engine crankshaft
- Vibration of the driven equipment

Refer to the following information for more information about the alignment of the generator set:

- Special Instruction, SEHS7654, "Alignment - General Instructions"
- Special Instruction, SEHS7259, "Alignment of Single Bearing Generators"
- Special Instruction, REHS0177, "Alignment of the Close Coupled Two Bearing Generators"

Keep a record of the measurement of the alignment. The record may be used to check the trend of the alignment. The record may be used to analyze the trend of the alignment.

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Generator Set Vibration - Inspect

SMCS Code: 4450-040-VI

Check for vibration damage. Vibration may cause the following problems:

- loose fittings
- loose bolts
- excessive noise
- cracked insulation

The following areas are susceptible to vibration damage:

- stator output leads
- protective sleeving
- insulation
- exposed electrical connections
- transformers
- fuses
- capacitors
- lightning arrestors

Check the generator set's vibration level by using a broad spectrum analyzer.

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Generator Set Vibration - Test/Record

SMCS Code: 4450-081-VI

Check for vibration damage.

Vibration may cause the following problems:

- Coupling wear
- Loose fittings
- Fatigue of the metal components of the engine
- Cracks in the cabinet which surrounds the generator
- Cracks in welds
- Excessive noise
- Cracked insulation

The following areas are susceptible to vibration damage:

- Coupling for the generator set
- Generator bearings
- Stator output leads
- Protective sleeving
- Insulation

- Exposed electrical connections
- Transformers
- Fuses
- Capacitors
- Lightning arresters

When a generator set is installed, a vibration plot should be recorded in order to assist in diagnosing potential problems. This vibration plot should be updated yearly. The vibration plot should also be updated when the generator set is moved and when the engine is overhauled. This will allow the trend of the vibration to be monitored and analyzed. A potential problem may be prevented by monitoring the trend of the vibration. If the vibration is approaching the limit of the specification of the component, the problem may be more imminent. Refer to Data Sheet, LEKQ4023, "Linear Vibration" for the allowable limits of vibration.

Caterpillar also recommends recording the vibration of the bearing at the generator bearing bracket.

If the vibration exceeds the EDS limits for vibration, check the alignment. Refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Generator Set Alignment - Check" for the alignment procedure.

Contact the Caterpillar Dealer Service Tools group for information on ordering a vibration analyzer that will meet your needs.

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Hoses and Clamps - Inspect/Replace

SMCS Code: 7554-040; 7554-510

Hoses and clamps must be inspected periodically in order to ensure safe operation and continuous operation of the engine. Take proper safety precautions before inspecting or replacing hoses and clamps.

Note: Always use a board or cardboard when the engine components are checked for leaks. Leaking fluid that is under pressure can cause serious injury or possible death. This includes leaks that are the size of a pin hole. Refer to Operation and Maintenance Manual, "General Hazard Information" for more information.

Inspect the Hoses and the Clamps

Inspect all hoses for leaks that are caused by the following conditions. Replace any hose which exhibits any of the following conditions. Failure to replace a hose which exhibits any of the following conditions may result in a hazardous situation.

- Hoses which are cracked
- Hoses which are soft
- Outer covering that is chafed or cut
- Exposed wire that is used for reinforcement
- Outer covering that is ballooning locally
- Flexible part of the hose that is kinked or crushed
- Armoring that is embedded in the outer covering
- Hoses which exhibit signs of leakage which are not the result of loose couplings or clamps

Inspect all clamps for the following conditions. Replace any clamp which exhibits signs of any of the following conditions.

- Cracking
- Looseness
- Damage

Inspect all couplings for leaks. Replace any coupling which exhibits signs of leaks.

Each installation application can be different. The differences depend on the following factors:

- Type of hose
- Type of fitting material
- Anticipated expansion and contraction of the hose
- Anticipated expansion and contraction of the fittings

Due to extreme temperature changes, the hose will heat set. Heat setting causes hose clamps to loosen. This can result in leaks. A constant torque hose clamp will help to prevent loose hose clamps.

Replace hoses that are cracked or soft. Replace hoses that show signs of leakage. Replace hoses that show signs of damage. Replace hose clamps that are cracked or damaged. Tighten or replace hose clamps which are loose.

Replace the Hoses and the Clamps

NOTICE

Care must be taken to ensure that fluids are contained during performance of inspection, maintenance, testing, adjusting and repair of the product. Be prepared to collect the fluid with suitable containers before opening any compartment or disassembling any component containing fluids.

Refer to Special Publication, NENG2500, "Caterpillar Dealer Service Tool Catalog" or refer to Special Publication, PECJ0003, "Caterpillar Shop Supplies and Tools Catalog" for tools and supplies suitable to collect and contain fluids on Caterpillar products.

Dispose of all fluids according to local regulations and mandates.

Cooling System

WARNING

Pressurized System: Hot coolant can cause serious burns. To open the cooling system filler cap, stop the engine and wait until the cooling system components are cool. Loosen the cooling system pressure cap slowly in order to relieve the pressure.

WARNING

Personal injury can result from removing hoses or fittings in a pressure system.

Failure to relieve pressure can cause personal injury.

Do not disconnect or remove hoses or fittings until all pressure in the system has been relieved.

1. Stop the engine.
2. Allow the engine to cool.
3. Before servicing a coolant hose, slowly loosen the filler cap for the cooling system in order to relieve any pressure.
4. Remove the filler cap for the cooling system.
5. Drain the coolant from the cooling system to a level that is below the hose that is being replaced. Drain the coolant into a suitable clean container. The coolant can be reused.
6. Remove the hose clamps.

7. Disconnect the old hose.
8. Replace the old hose with a new hose.
9. Install hose clamps which have been inspected or install new hose clamps. Refer to Specifications, SENR3130, "Torque Specifications", "Hose Clamps" for information about selecting and installing the proper hose clamps.
10. Refill the cooling system.
11. Clean the filler cap for the cooling system. Inspect the gaskets on the filler cap. Replace the filler cap if the gaskets are damaged. Install the filler cap.
12. Start the engine. Inspect the cooling system for leaks.

Fuel System

WARNING

Personal injury can result from removing hoses or fittings in a pressure system.

Failure to relieve pressure can cause personal injury.

Do not disconnect or remove hoses or fittings until all pressure in the system has been relieved.

WARNING

Contact with high pressure fuel may cause fluid penetration and burn hazards. High pressure fuel spray may cause a fire hazard. Failure to follow these inspection, maintenance and service instructions may cause personal injury or death.

NOTICE

Do not bend or strike high pressure lines. Do not install bent or damaged lines, tubes or hoses. Repair any loose or damaged fuel and oil lines, tubes and hoses. Leaks can cause fires. Inspect all lines, tubes and hoses carefully. Tighten all connections to the recommended torque.

NOTICE

Do not allow dirt to enter the fuel system. Thoroughly clean the area around a fuel system component that will be disconnected. Fit a suitable cover over any disconnected fuel system components.

Note: High pressure fuel lines may be installed between the high pressure fuel pump and the fuel injectors. High pressure fuel lines are constantly charged with high pressure. Do not check the high pressure fuel lines with the engine or the starting motor in operation. Wait for 10 minutes after the engine stops before you perform any service or repair on high pressure fuel lines in order to allow pressure to be purged.

1. Drain the fuel from the fuel system to a level that is below the hose that is being replaced.
2. Remove the hose clamps.
3. Disconnect the old hose.
4. Replace the old hose with a new hose.

5. Install hose clamps which have been inspected or install new hose clamps. Refer to Specifications, SENR3130, "Torque Specifications", "Hose Clamps" for information about selecting and installing the proper hose clamps.

6. Carefully inspect the engine for any spilled fuel. Make sure that no fuel remains on or close to the engine.

Note: Fuel must be added to the fuel system ahead of the fuel filter.

7. Refill the fuel system. Refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Fuel System - Prime" for information about priming the engine with fuel.
8. Start the engine. Inspect the fuel system for leaks.

Lubrication System

WARNING

Hot oil and hot components can cause personal injury. Do not allow hot oil or hot components to contact the skin.

1. Drain the oil from the lubrication system to a level that is below the hose that is being replaced.
2. Remove the hose clamps.
3. Disconnect the old hose.
4. Replace the old hose with a new hose.
5. Install hose clamps which have been inspected or install new hose clamps. Refer to Specifications, SENR3130, "Torque Specifications", "Hose Clamps" for information about selecting and installing the proper hose clamps.

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6. Refill the lubrication system. Refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Engine Oil Level - Check" in order to ensure that the lubrication system is filled with the proper amount of engine oil.
7. Start the engine. Inspect the lubrication system for leaks.

Air System

1. Remove the hose clamps.
2. Disconnect the old hose.
3. Replace the old hose with a new hose.
4. Install hose clamps which have been inspected or install new hose clamps. Refer to Specifications, SENR3130, "Torque Specifications", "Hose Clamps" for information about selecting and installing the proper hose clamps.
5. Start the engine. Inspect the air lines for leaks.

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Instrument Panel - Inspect

SMCS Code: 7451-040

Inspect the instrument panel for good condition. Perform the self test. All of the warning lamps should illuminate. If a warning lamp does not illuminate, replace the bulb immediately. If the alarm does not sound, investigate the problem and correct the problem.

Check the condition of all of the gauges. If a gauge is broken, repair the gauge or replace the gauge immediately.

Frequently monitor the gauges during normal operation.

Record the data in a log. Compare the new data to the data that was previously recorded. Comparing the new data to the recorded data will help to establish the trends of engine performance. A gauge reading that is abnormal may indicate a problem with operation or a problem with the gauge.

Insulation - Test

SMCS Code: 4453-081; 4454-081; 4457-081; 4470-081

Recommended Periodic Insulation Tests

WARNING

The high voltage that is produced by an operating generator set can cause severe injury or death. Before performing any maintenance or repairs, ensure that the generator will not start.

Place the engine control switch in the "OFF" position. Attach "DO NOT OPERATE" tags to all starting controls. Disconnect the batteries or disable the starting system. Lock out all switchgear and automatic transfer switches that are associated with the generator.

Table 30

Tools Needed
142-5055 Insulation Testing Gp
9U-6003 Insulation Testing Gp

Periodically, use an insulation tester to check the insulation resistance of the generator's main stator winding. The frequency of this test is determined by the generator's environment. Previous insulation tester readings will also determine the frequency of this test.

Test the main stator windings with an insulation tester in the following situations:

- The generator set is started for the first time.
- The generator set is removed from storage.
- The generator set is operating in a humid environment. Test every three months.
- The generator set is not protected from the elements in an enclosed area. Test every three months.
- The generator set is installed in an enclosed area. This area needs to be low in humidity and this area needs to have steady temperatures. Test every twelve months (minimum).

- The generator set has not been run under load for three months. Test the generator set weekly. Use space heaters around the generator set if the generator is exposed to a sea water environment or if the humidity is above 75 percent. Also use space heaters if a test result was below 3 megohms.

Space heaters must be used whenever the generator set is not under load. Space heaters must also be used whenever salt is present or whenever high humidity is present. Using a space heater in this fashion is the only way to maintain insulation tester readings above one megohm. Use space heaters only when the generator is not running.

For additional information, refer to Special Instruction, SEHS9124, "Cleaning and Drying of Electric Set Generators".

Recommended Procedure for A Periodic Insulation Test

WARNING

Personal injury or death can result from electrocution.

The megohmmeter is applying a high voltage to the circuit.

To avoid electrocution, do not touch the instrument leads without first discharging them. When finished testing also discharge the generator windings.

1. Take the generator out of service.
2. Visually inspect the generator for moisture. If moisture exists, do not perform this insulation test. Dry the unit first. Refer to Special Instruction, SEHS9124, "Cleaning and Drying of Electric Set Generators".
3. Inspect the installation. Determine the equipment that will be tested by the insulation tester.
4. Discharge the capacitance of the windings.
5. Isolate the stator windings of the generator by disconnecting all other leads and cables from the generator terminals. This includes connections to the voltage regulator, the control panel, the switchgear or other devices.
6. Connect the insulation tester's RED lead to ground.
7. Connect the insulation tester's BLACK lead to the wye point or star point of the generator's windings.

8. For units that are 600 volts or less, set the voltage to 500 Volts. For units that are more than 600 volts, set the voltage to 1000 Volts.

9. Use the 30/60 Time Resistance Method:

- a. Apply voltage.
- b. Observe the readings at 30 seconds. Observe the readings at 60 seconds.
- c. Record the 60 second reading. This reading must be corrected for temperature.
- d. Record temperature.
- e. Record humidity.
- f. Remove voltage.

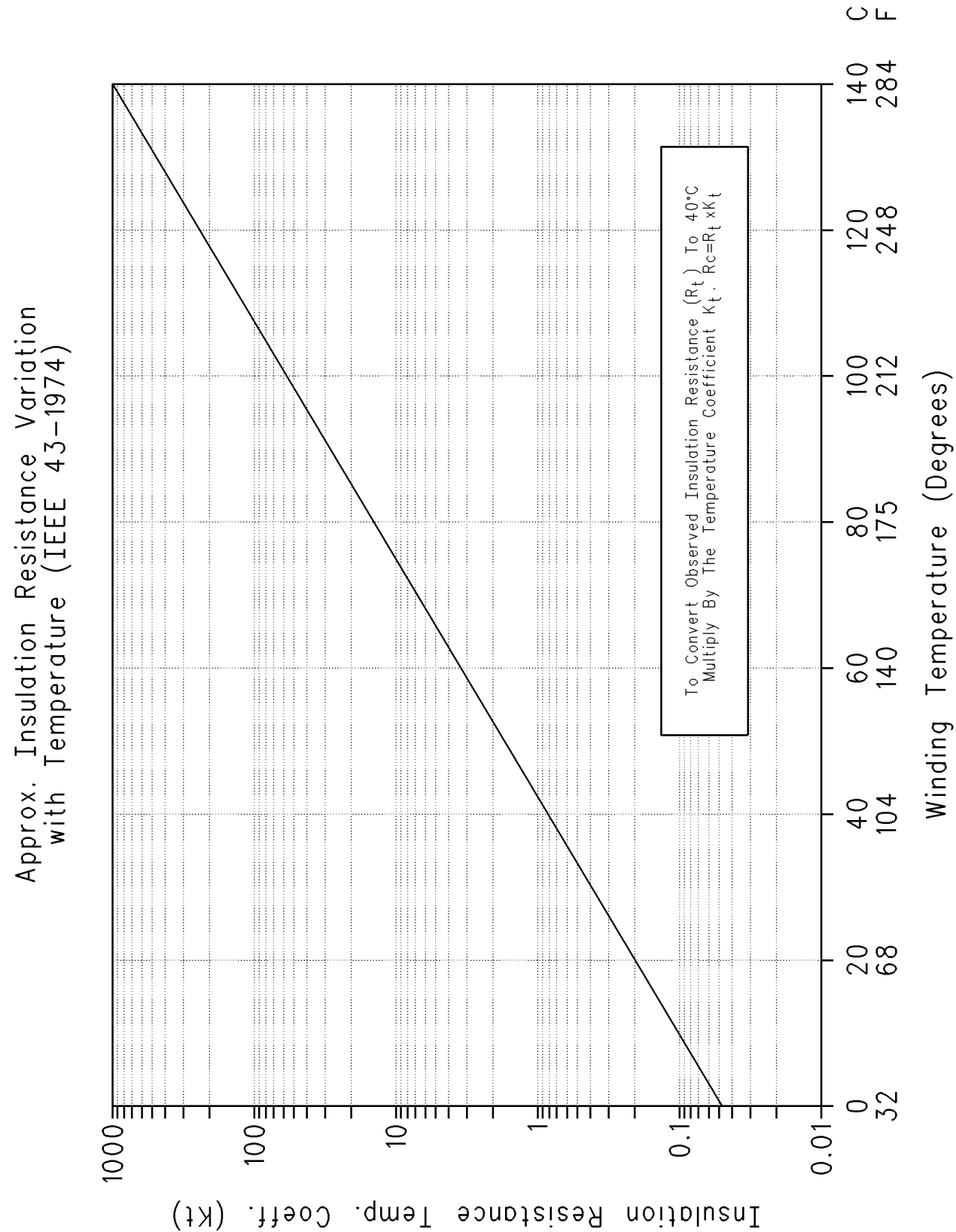
10. Evaluate the readings. The actual value of the resistance may vary greatly between generators. For this reason, the insulation's condition must be evaluated. Base this evaluation on the comparison between the 60 second resistance readings and the readings that were taken on previous dates. These two readings must be taken under similar conditions. If a 60 second resistance reading has a 50 percent reduction from the previous reading, the insulation may have absorbed too much moisture.

Switch the insulation tester to the "OFF" position. This will discharge the insulation tester's leads. Disconnect the insulation tester's leads.

Note: The results from the insulation resistance checks indicate when cleaning and/or repairing is becoming critical. Generally, insulation resistance will vary greatly with temperature. Therefore, always test at the same temperature and humidity. Refer to Illustration 105.

Serial Number (Engine) _____

Serial Number (Generator) _____



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Jacket Water Heater - Check (Standby Generator Sets (If Equipped))

SMCS Code: 1383-535

Jacket water heaters help to improve startability in ambient temperatures that are below 21 °C (70 °F). All installations that require automatic starting should have jacket water heaters.

Check the operation of the jacket water heater. For an ambient temperature of 0 °C (32 °F), the heater should maintain the jacket water coolant temperature at approximately 32 °C (90 °F).

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Magnetic Pickups - Clean/Inspect

SMCS Code: 1907-040; 7400-040; 7400-070

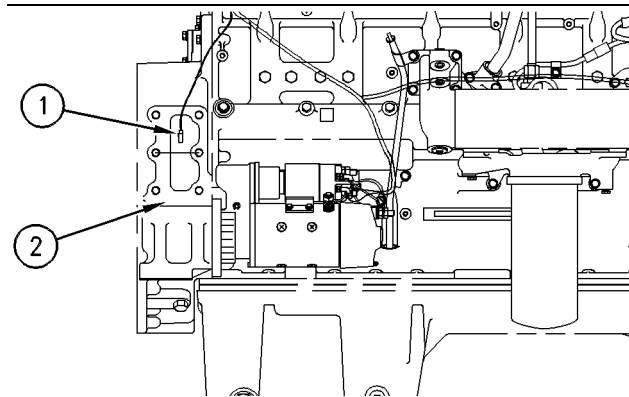


Illustration 106

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(1) Magnetic pickup. (2) Flywheel housing.

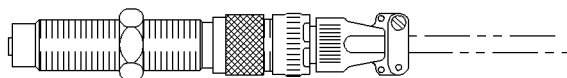


Illustration 107

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Typical magnetic pickup

1. Remove the magnetic pickup (1) from the flywheel housing. Check the condition of the end of the magnetic pickup. Check for signs of wear and contaminants.
2. Clean the metal shavings and other debris from the face of the magnet.
3. Install the magnetic pickup and adjust the magnetic pickup. Refer to the Service Manual for the installation procedure.

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Overhaul Considerations

SMCS Code: 7595-043

Reduced hours of operation at full load will result in a lower average power demand and reduced fuel consumption. A decreased average power demand should increase both the engine service life and the overhaul interval.

The need for an overhaul is generally indicated by increased fuel consumption, increased oil consumption, excessive engine blowby, and reduced power. Arctic temperatures, extremely high temperatures, corrosive environments, or extremely dusty conditions contribute to premature wear and the need for an overhaul.

The following factors are important when a decision is being made on the proper time for an engine overhaul:

- The need for preventive maintenance
- The quality of the fuel that is being used
- The operating conditions
- The results of the S-O-S analysis

Oil Consumption as an Overhaul Indicator

Oil consumption, fuel consumption, and maintenance information can be used to estimate the total operating cost for your Caterpillar engine. Oil consumption can also be used to estimate the required capacity of a makeup oil tank that is suitable for the maintenance intervals.

Oil consumption is in proportion to the percentage of the rated engine load. As the percentage of the engine load is increased, the amount of oil that is consumed per hour also increases.

The oil consumption rate (brake specific oil consumption) is measured in grams per kW/h (lb per bhp). The brake specific oil consumption (BSOC) depends on the engine load. Consult your Caterpillar dealer for assistance in determining the typical oil consumption rate for your engine.

When an engine's oil consumption has risen to three times the original oil consumption rate due to normal wear, an engine overhaul should be scheduled. There may be a corresponding increase in blowby and a slight increase in fuel consumption.

Overhaul Options

Before Failure Overhaul

A planned overhaul before failure may be the best value for the following reasons:

- Costly unplanned downtime can be avoided.
- Many original parts can be reused according to the standards for reusable parts.
- The engine's service life can be extended without the risk of a major catastrophe due to engine failure.
- The best cost/value relationship per hour of extended life can be attained.

After Failure Overhaul

If a major engine failure occurs and the engine must be removed, many options are available. An overhaul should be performed if the engine block or the crankshaft needs to be repaired.

If the engine block is repairable and/or the crankshaft is repairable, the overhaul cost should be between 40 percent and 50 percent of the cost of a new engine with a similar exchange core.

This lower cost can be attributed to three aspects:

- Specially designed Caterpillar engine features
- Caterpillar dealer exchange components
- Caterpillar Inc. remanufactured exchange components

Overhaul Recommendation

To minimize downtime, Caterpillar Inc. recommends a scheduled engine overhaul by your Caterpillar dealer before the engine fails. This will provide you with the best cost/value relationship.

Note: Overhaul programs vary according to the engine application and according to the dealer that performs the overhaul. Consult your Caterpillar dealer for specific information about the available overhaul programs and about overhaul services for extending the engine life.

If an overhaul is performed without overhaul service from your Caterpillar dealer, be aware of the following maintenance recommendations.

Rebuild or Exchange

Cylinder Head Assembly, Cylinder Packs, Oil Pump, and Fuel Transfer Pump

These components should be inspected according to the instructions that are found in various Caterpillar reusability publications. The Special Publication, SEBF8029 lists the reusability publications that are needed for inspecting the engine parts.

If the parts comply with the established inspection specifications that are expressed in the reusable parts guideline, the parts should be reused.

Parts that are not within the established inspection specifications should be dealt with in one of the following manners:

- Salvaging
- Repairing
- Replacing

Using out-of-spec parts can result in the following problems:

- Unscheduled downtime
- Costly repairs
- Damage to other engine parts
- Reduced engine efficiency
- Increased fuel consumption

Reduced engine efficiency and increased fuel consumption translates into higher operating costs. Therefore, Caterpillar Inc. recommends repairing out-of-spec parts or replacing out-of-spec parts.

Inspection and/or Replacement

Crankshaft Bearings, Valve Rotators, and Crankshaft Seals

The following components may not last until the second overhaul.

- Thrust bearings
- Main bearings
- Rod bearings
- Valve rotators
- Crankshaft seals

Caterpillar Inc. recommends the installation of new parts at each overhaul period.

Inspect these parts while the engine is disassembled for an overhaul.

Inspect the crankshaft for any of the following conditions:

- Deflection
- Damage to the journals
- Bearing material that has seized to the journals

Check the journal taper and the profile of the crankshaft journals. Check these components by interpreting the wear patterns on the following components:

- Rod bearing
- Main bearings

Inspect the camshaft for damage to the journals and to the lobes.

Note: If the camshaft is removed for any reason, use the magnetic particle inspection process to check for cracks in the camshaft.

Inspect the following components for signs of wear or for signs of scuffing:

- Camshaft bearings
- Camshaft followers

Caterpillar Inc. recommends replacing the crankshaft vibration damper.

Oil Cooler Core

During an overhaul, Caterpillar Inc. recommends the removal of the oil cooler core. Clean the oil cooler core. Then, pressure test the oil cooler core.

NOTICE

Do not use caustic cleaners to clean the core.

Caustic cleaners can attack the internal metals of the core and cause leakage.

Note: Use this cleaning procedure to clean the oil cooler core.

1. Remove the oil cooler core.
2. Remove any debris from the oil cooler core. To remove debris from the oil cooler core, turn the oil cooler core onto one end.
3. Flush the oil cooler core internally with cleaner in order to loosen foreign substances. This will also help to remove oil from the oil cooler core.

Note: Caterpillar Inc. recommends the use of Hydrosolv Liquid Cleaners. Table 31 lists the Hydrosolv Liquid Cleaners that are available from your Caterpillar dealer.

Table 31

Hydrosolv Liquid Cleaners		
Part Number	Description	Size
1U-8812	Hydrosolv4165	4 L (1 US gallon)
1U-5490		19 L (5 US gallon)
8T-7570		208 L (55 US gallon)
1U-8804	Hydrosolv100	4 L (1 US gallon)
1U-5492		19 L (5 US gallon)
8T-5571		208 L (55 US gallon)

4. Use steam to clean the oil cooler core. This removes any remaining residue from the cleaner. Flush the fins of the oil cooler core. Remove any other trapped debris.
5. Wash the oil cooler core with hot, soapy water. Rinse the oil cooler core thoroughly with clean water.

WARNING

Personal injury can result from air pressure.

Personal injury can result without following proper procedure. When using pressure air, wear a protective face shield and protective clothing.

Maximum air pressure at the nozzle must be less than 205 kPa (30 psi) for cleaning purposes.

6. Dry the oil cooler core with compressed air. Direct the air in the reverse direction of the normal flow.
7. Inspect the components in order to ensure cleanliness. The oil cooler core should be pressure tested. Repair the oil cooler core, if necessary. Install the oil cooler core.

For more information about cleaning the cores, consult your Caterpillar dealer.

Obtain Coolant Analysis

The concentration of supplemental coolant additive (SCA) should be checked regularly with test kits or with S·O·S Coolant Analysis (Level 1). Further coolant analysis is recommended when the engine is overhauled.

For example, considerable deposits are found in the water jacket areas on the external cooling system, but the concentrations of coolant additives were carefully maintained. The coolant water probably contained minerals that were deposited on the engine over time.

A coolant analysis can be conducted in order to verify the condition of the water that is being used in the cooling system. A full water analysis can be obtained by consulting your local water utility company or an agricultural agent. Private laboratories are also available for water analysis.

Caterpillar Inc. recommends an S·O·S Coolant Analysis (Level 2).

S·O·S Coolant Analysis (Level 2)

An S·O·S Coolant Analysis (Level 2) is a comprehensive coolant analysis which completely analyzes the coolant and the effects on the cooling system. An S·O·S Coolant Analysis (Level 2) provides the following information:

- Complete S·O·S Coolant Analysis (Level 1)
- Visual inspection of properties
- Identification of metal corrosion
- Identification of contaminants
- Identification of built up impurities (corrosion and scale)

S·O·S Coolant Analysis (Level 2) provides a report of the results of both the analysis and the maintenance recommendations.

For more information about coolant analysis, see your Caterpillar dealer.

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Power Factor - Check

SMCS Code: 4450-535-PWR

The power factor of a system can be determined by a power factor meter or by calculations. The power factor can be calculated by dividing kW by kVA. Power factor is expressed as a decimal.

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Radiator - Clean

SMCS Code: 1353-070

Note: Adjust the frequency of cleaning according to the effects of the operating environment.

Inspect the radiator for these items: damaged fins, corrosion, dirt, grease, insects, leaves, oil, and other debris. Clean the radiator, if necessary.

WARNING

Personal injury can result from air pressure.

Personal injury can result without following proper procedure. When using pressure air, wear a protective face shield and protective clothing.

The maximum air pressure for cleaning purposes must be reduced to 205 kPa (30 psi) when the air nozzle is deadheaded.

Pressurized air is the preferred method for removing loose debris. Direct the air in the opposite direction of the air flow. Hold the nozzle approximately 6 mm (0.25 inch) away from the fins. Slowly move the air nozzle in a direction that is parallel with the tubes. This movement will remove debris that is between the tubes.

Pressurized water may also be used for cleaning. The maximum water pressure for cleaning purposes must be less than 275 kPa (40 psi). Use pressurized water in order to soften mud. Clean the core from both sides.

Use a degreaser and steam for removal of oil and grease. Clean both sides of the core. Wash the core with detergent and hot water. Thoroughly rinse the core with clean water.

After cleaning, start the engine and accelerate the engine to high idle rpm. This procedure will help in the removal of debris and drying of the core. Stop the engine. Use a light bulb behind the core in order to inspect the core for cleanliness. Repeat the cleaning, if necessary.

Inspect the fins for damage. Bent fins may be opened with a "comb". Inspect these items for good condition: welds, mounting brackets, air lines, connections, clamps, and seals. Make repairs, if necessary.

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Rotating Rectifier - Check

SMCS Code: 4465-535

WARNING

The high voltage that is produced by an operating generator set can cause severe injury or death. Before performing any maintenance or repairs, ensure that the generator will not start.

Place the engine control switch in the "OFF" position. Attach "DO NOT OPERATE" tags to all starting controls. Disconnect the batteries or disable the starting system. Lock out all switchgear and automatic transfer switches that are associated with the generator.

Check the exciter armature. Ensure that the rotating rectifier is tight. If a failure of a rectifier is suspected, refer to Maintenance Procedure, "Rotating Rectifier - Test".

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Rotating Rectifier - Test

SMCS Code: 4465-081

WARNING

The high voltage that is produced by an operating generator set can cause severe injury or death. Before performing any maintenance or repairs, ensure that the generator will not start.

Place the engine control switch in the "OFF" position. Attach "DO NOT OPERATE" tags to all starting controls. Disconnect the batteries or disable the starting system. Lock out all switchgear and automatic transfer switches that are associated with the generator.

Use the following procedure in order to test the rotating rectifier.

1. Stop the generator set. Disconnect the wires for the AVR and isolate the wires for the AVR.
2. Make an assembly for separate excitation. The assembly can use a 12 volt battery or a variable DC power supply as a power source. Refer to Step 3 for an assembly that uses a 12 Volt battery. Refer to Step 4 for an assembly that uses a variable DC power supply.

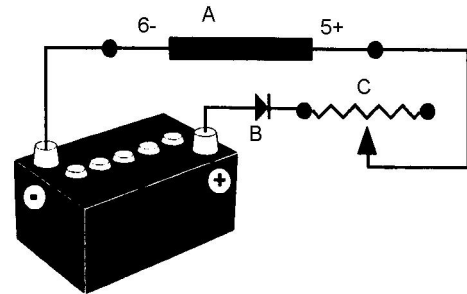


Illustration 108

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- (A) Exciter Field
(B) Diode (1 Amp)
(C) Rheostat (50 Ohms 300 Watts)

3. Connect a 12 volt battery in series with a rheostat (C) of "50 Ohms 300 Watts" and a diode (B) on both wires for the exciter field (5+ and 6-). Go to step 5.

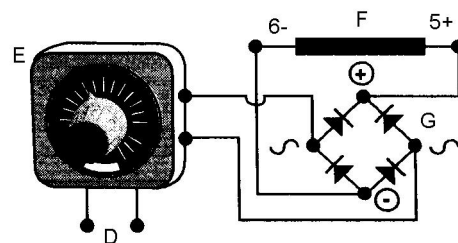


Illustration 109

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- (D) AC supply
(E) Variable power supply
(F) Exciter field
(G) Diode bridge

4. Connect a variable power supply and a diode bridge to both of the wires for the exciter field (5+ and 6-).
5. The assembly should have characteristics that are compatible with the power for the field excitation of the generator.

6. Operate the generator set at rated speed.
7. Gradually increase the current of the exciter field by adjusting the rheostat or the variable power supply. Measure the output voltage and the current at no load. Measure the output voltage and measure the current at no load.
8. The generator is operating properly when the output voltage is at the rated value and the output voltage is balanced within one percent for the rated level of excitation.

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Severe Service Application - Check

SMCS Code: 1000-535

An engine which operates outside of normal conditions is operating in a severe service application.

An engine that operates in a severe service application may need more frequent maintenance intervals in order to maximize the following conditions:

- Reliability
- Service life

The number of individual applications cause the impossibility of identifying all of the factors which may contribute to severe service operation. Consult your Caterpillar dealer for the unique maintenance that may be necessary for your engine.

An application is a severe service application if any of the following conditions apply:

Severe Environmental Factors

- Frequent operation in dirty air
- Frequent operation at an altitude which is above 1525 m (5000 ft)
- Frequent operation in ambient temperatures which are above 32° C (90° F)
- Frequent operation in ambient temperatures which are below 0° C (32° F)

Severe Operating Conditions

- Frequent operation with inlet air which has a corrosive content

- Operation with inlet air which has a combustible content
- Operation which is outside of the intended application
- Operation with a plugged fuel filter
- Extended operation at low idle (more than 20% of hours)
- Frequent cold starts at temperatures below 0° C (32° F)
- Frequent dry starts (starting after more than 72 hours of shutdown)
- Frequent hot shutdowns (shutting down the engine without the minimum of 2 minutes to 5 minutes of cool down time)
- Operation above the engine rated speed
- Operation below the peak torque speed
- Operating with fuel which does not meet the standards for distillate diesel fuel as stated in Special Publication, SEBU6251, "Caterpillar Commercial Diesel Engine Fluids Recommendations", "Distillate Diesel Fuel"
- Operating with fuel which contains greater than 1000 ppm (0.1%) sulfur
- Operating with a blend of distillate fuel which contains more than 5 percent biodiesel

Improper Maintenance Procedures (Maintenance Procedures Which May Contribute to a Severe Service Application)

- Inadequate maintenance of fuel storage tanks from causes such as excessive water, sediment, and microorganism growth.
- Extending maintenance intervals beyond the recommended intervals
- Using fluids which are not recommended in Special Publication, SEBU6251, "Caterpillar Commercial Diesel Engine Fluids Recommendations"
- Extending maintenance intervals for changing the engine oil and engine coolant without S·O·S validation
- Extending maintenance intervals for changing air filters, oil filters, and fuel filters

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- Failure to use a water separator
- Using filters which are not recommended by Special Publication, PEWJ0074, "2008 Cat Filter and Fluid Application Guide"
- Storing the engine for more than 3 months but less than 1 yr (For information about engine storage, refer to Special Publication, SEHS9031, "Storage Procedure for Caterpillar Products")
- Storing the engine for 1 yr to 2 years (For information about engine storage, refer to Special Instruction, SEHS5001, "The Long Term Storage and Recovery of Certain Commercial Engines")

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Space Heater - Check

SMCS Code: 4450-535-HTR

A Caterpillar generator is capable of operating in high humidity conditions without problems. However, problems can occur when the generator is idle and the surrounding air is warmer than the generator. Moisture can form on the windings that will result in poor performance from the windings. Moisture can also result in damage to the windings. Whenever the generator is not active, ensure that the space heaters are in operation.

Table 32

Tools Needed		
Part Number	Part	Quantity
237-5130	Digital Multimeter	1

1. Stop the generator set.
2. Remove the panels in order to allow access to the regulator and control terminal strips. Locate terminal strip "TS1".
3. For 240 V systems, use the multimeter to measure the voltage between terminal "H1" and terminal "H4". If voltage is not present, disconnect the power source to terminal "H1" and terminal "H4", and check for 3 to 12 ohms resistance. If there is no resistance, check the generator service manual for further information. For 120 V systems, use the multimeter to measure the voltage between terminal "H1" and terminal "H2". If voltage is not present, disconnect the power source to terminal "H1", terminal "H2", terminal "H3", and terminal "H4", and check for 3 to 12 ohms resistance. If there is no resistance, check the generator service manual for further information.

Standby Generator Set Maintenance Recommendations

SMCS Code: 4450-041

A standby generator set may not need to be used very often. However, the generator set is usually needed for operation in an emergency situation. Maintenance of the standby generator set is very important for the following reasons:

- The generator set must always be in excellent operating condition.
- The generator set must be ready to work under load at any time.

Establishing a Preventive Maintenance Program will provide these benefits:

- Maximum availability of the standby generator set
- Longer service life for the generator set
- Minimum of expensive repairs

Your Caterpillar dealer can help you to establish an effective Preventive Maintenance Program for your generator set. Consult your Caterpillar dealer for details.

Maintenance and Operation Procedures

WARNING

The high voltage that is produced by an operating generator set can cause severe injury or death. Before performing any maintenance or repairs, ensure that the generator will not start.

Place the engine control switch in the "OFF" position. Attach "DO NOT OPERATE" tags to all starting controls. Disconnect the batteries or disable the starting system. Lock out all switchgear and automatic transfer switches that are associated with the generator.

The recommended maintenance for the generator set is listed in this Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Maintenance Interval Schedule (Standby Generator Sets)" (Maintenance Section).

Maintenance and Repair

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The maintenance that is recommended for Every Week can be performed by an authorized operator. The maintenance that is recommended for the subsequent maintenance intervals must be performed by an authorized service technician or by your Caterpillar dealer.

Unless other instructions are provided, perform maintenance and repairs under the following conditions:

- The engine is stopped.
- The starting system is disabled.
- The generator does not pose an electrical shock hazard.
- The generator is disconnected from the load.

Operation

To ensure proper operation, the generator set must be exercised regularly. For instructions on operating the generator set, see the Operation and Maintenance Manual for the generator set control panel.

For these operation procedures, follow the instructions that are provided in this Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Operation Section": starting the engine, engine operation, and stopping the engine.

Record Keeping

Maintain a record in order to document these items: gauge readings, maintenance that is performed, problems, and repairs.

Space Heaters

Moisture causes damage to generators and other electrical equipment. Make every effort to keep the generator set as dry as possible.

Generators can operate without problems in humid environments. However, problems can occur when the generator is inactive. Moisture can condense on the windings. This can result in poor performance. Also, damage to the windings can occur.

Use space heaters in order to help keep the windings dry. When the generator is not active, ensure that the space heaters are operating. When the generator is operating, turn OFF the space heaters.

Starting Motor - Inspect

SMCS Code: 1451-040; 1453-040

Caterpillar Inc. recommends a scheduled inspection of the starting motor. If the starting motor fails, the engine may not start in an emergency situation.

Check the starting motor for proper operation. Check the electrical connections and clean the electrical connections. Refer to the Service Manual for more information on the checking procedure and for specifications or consult your Caterpillar dealer for assistance.

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Stator Lead - Check

SMCS Code: 4459-535

Ensure that the stator output leads are routed out of the generator in a manner that prevents the leads from rubbing against metal objects.

Visually inspect the following areas for cracking and physical damage:

- stator output leads
- protective sleeving
- insulation

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Stator Winding Temperature - Measure/Record

SMCS Code: 4453-082-TA

Some generators are equipped with optional 100 Ohm Resistance Temperature Detectors(RTD) that are mounted in slots of the main stator. When the generator set is equipped with RTD modules that are interfaced to an EMCP 3.2 or EMCP 3.3, the RTD modules can be interfaced in order to measure the temperature of the stator. Alternately, there are measuring devices in the open market that can be interfaced with the RTD. Caterpillar recommends the continuous monitoring of the RTD.

Refer to the specifications in table 33 for the maximum temperatures of the setpoints.

Table 33

Maximum Recommended Temperatures for the Setpoint ⁽¹⁾		
Generator set application	Alarm	Shutdown
Standby	180 °C (356 °F)	190 °C (374 °F)
Continuous	155 °C (311 °F)	165 °C (329 °F)

⁽¹⁾ If the trend of the operating temperature of the main stator is measured and the temperature is much lower than the recommended setpoints, adjust the alarm setpoint and the shutdown setpoint to a lower value in order to ensure that unusual temperature variances are recognized promptly.

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Turbocharger - Inspect

SMCS Code: 1052-040; 1052

Periodic inspection and cleaning is recommended for the turbocharger compressor housing (inlet side). Any fumes from the crankcase are filtered through the air inlet system. Therefore, by-products from oil and from combustion can collect in the turbocharger compressor housing. Over time, this buildup can contribute to loss of engine power, increased black smoke and overall loss of engine efficiency.

If the turbocharger fails during engine operation, damage to the turbocharger compressor wheel and/or to the engine may occur. Damage to the turbocharger compressor wheel can cause additional damage to the pistons, the valves, and the cylinder head.

NOTICE

Turbocharger bearing failures can cause large quantities of oil to enter the air inlet and exhaust systems. Loss of engine lubricant can result in serious engine damage.

Minor leakage of a turbocharger housing under extended low idle operation should not cause problems as long as a turbocharger bearing failure has not occurred.

When a turbocharger bearing failure is accompanied by a significant engine performance loss (exhaust smoke or engine rpm up at no load), do not continue engine operation until the turbocharger is repaired or replaced.

An inspection of the turbocharger can minimize unscheduled downtime. An inspection of the turbocharger can also reduce the chance for potential damage to other engine parts.

Note: Turbocharger components require precision clearances. The turbocharger cartridge must be balanced due to high rpm. Severe Service Applications can accelerate component wear. Severe Service Applications require more frequent inspections of the cartridge.

Removal and Installation

For options regarding the removal, installation, repair and replacement, consult your Caterpillar dealer. Refer to the Service Manual for this engine for the procedure and specifications.

Cleaning and Inspecting

1. Remove the exhaust outlet piping and remove the air inlet piping from the turbocharger. Visually inspect the piping for the presence of oil. Clean the interior of the pipes in order to prevent dirt from entering during reassembly.
2. Turn the compressor wheel and the turbine wheel by hand. The assembly should turn freely. Inspect the compressor wheel and the turbine wheel for contact with the turbocharger housing. There should not be any visible signs of contact between the turbine wheel or compressor wheel and the turbocharger housing. If there is any indication of contact between the rotating turbine wheel or the compressor wheel and the turbocharger housing, the turbocharger must be reconditioned.
3. Check the compressor wheel for cleanliness. If only the blade side of the wheel is dirty, dirt and/or moisture is passing through the air filtering system. If oil is found only on the back side of the wheel, there is a possibility of a failed turbocharger oil seal.

The presence of oil may be the result of extended engine operation at low idle. The presence of oil may also be the result of a restriction of the line for the inlet air (plugged air filters), which causes the turbocharger to slobber.

4. Use a dial indicator to check the end clearance on the shaft. If the measured end play is greater than the Service Manual specifications, the turbocharger should be repaired or replaced. An end play measurement that is less than the minimum Service Manual specifications could indicate carbon buildup on the turbine wheel. The turbocharger should be disassembled for cleaning and for inspection if the measured end play is less than the minimum Service Manual specifications.
5. Inspect the bore of the turbine housing for corrosion.

6. Clean the turbocharger housing with standard shop solvents and a soft bristle brush.
7. Fasten the air inlet piping and the exhaust outlet piping to the turbocharger housing.

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Varistor - Check

SMCS Code: 4466-535

The varistor must be checked at regular intervals. Refer to Systems Operation/Testing and Adjusting, KENR5284, "Varistor - Test" for instructions.

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Varistor - Inspect

SMCS Code: 4466-040

The varistor must be visually inspected at regular intervals. For generator sets with 1400 or with 1600 frames, discoloration of the varistor indicates that replacement of the varistor is necessary. For generator sets with 1800 frames, physical signs of failure indicate that replacement of the varistor is necessary.

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Voltage and Frequency - Check

SMCS Code: 4450-535-EL

Check for the proper voltage setting and check for the proper frequency setting. Check for stability.

For the correct voltage and frequency, refer to the generator set's Serial Plate.

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Walk-Around Inspection

SMCS Code: 1000-040

Inspect the Engine for Leaks and for Loose Connections

A walk-around inspection should only take a few minutes. When the time is taken to perform these checks, costly repairs and accidents can be avoided.

For maximum engine service life, make a thorough inspection of the engine compartment before starting the engine. Look for items such as oil leaks or coolant leaks, loose bolts, worn belts, loose connections and trash buildup. Make repairs, as needed:

- The guards must be in the proper place. Repair damaged guards or replace missing guards.
- Wipe all caps and plugs before the engine is serviced in order to reduce the chance of system contamination.

NOTICE

For any type of leak (coolant, lube, or fuel) clean up the fluid. If leaking is observed, find the source and correct the leak. If leaking is suspected, check the fluid levels more often than recommended until the leak is found or fixed, or until the suspicion of a leak is proved to be unwarranted.

NOTICE

Accumulated grease and/or oil on an engine or deck is a fire hazard. Remove this debris with steam cleaning or high pressure water.

- Ensure that cooling lines are properly clamped. Check for leaks. Check the condition of all pipes.
- Inspect the water pump for coolant leaks.

Note: The water pump seal is lubricated by coolant in the cooling system. It is normal for a small amount of leakage to occur as the engine cools down and the parts contract.

Excessive coolant leakage may indicate the need to replace the water pump seal. For the removal of water pump and the installation of water pump and/or seals, refer to the Service Manual for the engine or consult your Caterpillar dealer.

- Inspect the lubrication system for leaks at the front crankshaft seal, the rear crankshaft seal, the oil pan, the oil filters and the valve cover.
- Inspect the fuel system for leaks. Look for loose fuel line clamps.
- Inspect the piping for the air inlet system and the elbows for cracks and for loose clamps.
- Inspect the alternator belt and the accessory drive belts for cracks, breaks or other damage.

Belts for multiple groove pulleys must be replaced as matched sets. If only one belt is replaced, the belt will carry more load than the belts that are not replaced. The older belts are stretched. The additional load on the new belt could cause the belt to break.

- Drain the water and the sediment from fuel tanks on a daily basis in order to ensure that only clean fuel enters the fuel system.
- Inspect the wiring and the wiring harnesses for loose connections and for worn wires or frayed wires.
- Inspect the ground strap for a good connection and for good condition.
- Inspect the engine-to-frame ground strap for a good connection and for good condition.
- Disconnect any battery chargers that are not protected against the current drain of the starting motor. Check the condition and the electrolyte level of the batteries, unless the engine is equipped with a maintenance free battery.
- Check the condition of the gauges. Replace any gauges which are cracked or replace any gauges that can not be calibrated.

Inspect the Insulation

A visual inspection should be initially directed at the areas that are most prone to damage and deterioration. The most prone areas to damage and deterioration are listed below:

- **Ground Insulation.** Ground insulation is insulation that is intended to isolate components that are carrying current from components that are not carrying current.
- **Support Insulation.** Support insulation is usually made from one of the following items: a compressed lamination of fibrous materials, polyester, or felt pads that have been impregnated with various types of bonding agents.

There are many different types of damage that can occur in these areas. Several of the different types of damage are listed below:

Thermal Aging – Thermal aging can cause the degradation of insulation or the deterioration of insulation. An examination of the coils may reveal that the insulation has expanded into the ventilation ducts. This is the result of a loss of bond which will cause the insulation material to separate. The insulation material could also separate from the conductors on the windings.

Abrasion – The surfaces of coils and the surfaces of connectors may be damaged by abrasion. These surfaces may also be damaged by contamination from other sources. An example of these sources would be chemicals or abrasive substances.

Cracking – Cracking of insulation may result from mechanical stress. The structure that is used to brace the stator winding will become loose if the problem is not corrected. Further mechanical damage or electrical damage may also result.

Erosion – Erosion can be caused when foreign substances rub against the surfaces of the insulation.

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Water Pump - Inspect

SMCS Code: 1361-040; 1361

A failed water pump might cause severe engine overheating problems that could result in the following conditions:

- Cracks in the cylinder head
- A piston seizure
- Other potential damage to the engine

A failed water pump might cause severe engine overheating problems that could result in cracks in the cylinder head, a piston seizure or other potential damage to the engine.

Visually inspect the water pump for leaks. If leaking of the water pump seals is observed, replace all of the water pump seals. Refer to two articles in the Disassembly and Assembly Manual, "Water Pump - Disassemble and Water Pump - Assemble" for the disassembly and assembly procedure. If it is necessary to remove the water pump, refer to two articles in the Disassembly and Assembly Manual, "Water Pump - Remove and Water Pump - Install".

Inspect the water pump for wear, cracks, pin holes and proper operation. Refer to the Parts Manual for the correct part numbers for your engine or consult your Caterpillar dealer if repair is needed or replacement is needed.